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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Sport Clothes For Spring Accent Gaiety, Utility

COLOURFUL STYLES FEATURE TWO-IN-ONE OUTFITS

By Joan Savoy

COLOURFUL and utilitarian are the two words most applicable to smart little costumes that forecast the spring styles. They're gay and vivid—with bright yellows, reds, greens and blues predominating. And, since most of them can be worn two or three ways, they're utility personified.

"Southward ho!" (left) is a costume which serves many purposes in your wardrobe. Don the coat and you're ready to watch any sports tournament. Or, you can wear it on the porch of the hotel and just be decorative. Take off the coat and the sun-back dress is perfect for a game of tennis.

It is made of beige linen—the coat dotted with red and the dress adorned with a red scarf.

"SITTING PRETTY" (centre) is fashioned from heavy white crepe with a frou-frou of white and Roman striped colourings that fastens down the front of the blouse with tiny covered buttons. A stitched belt holds in the snug-fitting waistline. Perfect for spectator sports, it's the kind of a dress that you can put into your spring wardrobe for both town and country wear throughout the summer.

"Playboy" (right) is a two-in-one outfit for active or inactive sports. It's made of a novelty cotton fabric in bright yellow, red and green pin stripes. The pleated shorts are attached to the blouse and the matching skirt buttons from waist to hem, completely or partially covering the shorts when worn over them.



HOW TO DIET FOR BEAUTY

(By Jane Gordon).

You must know how to talk about calories if you are going to discuss diets with any kind of self-assurance, because in these days all diets are measured out by their calorie value.

"Calorie" is the term for the energy that food gives you. It is the amount of heat that can be produced by burning a food substance. It is the amount of energy that your body can use to do work.

The most important part of any diet is water, and very few of us drink enough of this, although a high percentage of all the food we eat consists of water. Unless you are suffering from heart trouble of any kind, you should drink at least two glasses of water between every meal.

It is always a disputed question as to whether water is best taken at meals or between them. Personally, I think that if it agrees with you to drink it at meals then by all means continue to do so.

There are two classes of proteins

—animal and vegetable. Each contains hundreds of different varieties. Beef, fish and the white of eggs all contain a high percentage of proteins, and in the diet these carry out the repair work for the body.

Carbohydrates, which usually form about 50 per cent. of our diet, come from the vegetable kingdom, and comprise two groups, the sugars and starches. They provide a great deal of energy. Fats and oils are also necessary, especially for the world's workers, because of their high fuel value.

Minerals, such as calcium, are of great importance in the diet, especially for children, and when calcium is lacking, one is apt to get various complaints, including skin diseases, general debility, and chilblains. Cheese, egg yolk, white flour, oatmeal, cabbage, turnips, and lean beef all include calcium.

As we all know, vitamins are to be found in fresh fruit and green vegetables, and the importance of these in our diet has been well defined into us.

How to Get Most From Your Bath

"Cleanliness is next to godliness"—the old saying goes—and modern women agree. For there is nothing in the world which makes you feel any better and more relaxed than a warm bath. Present day women go a step further by saying that bathing is a real pleasure, providing you have the necessary toilet and bathroom accessories close at hand.

If someone gave you a nice big box of bath powder, and you happen to love the odour of it, why not match the scent with toilet water, soap and bath salts? There is something about having bathing things which really match that makes every woman a little happier.

Is your bathroom equipped with a long-handled bath brush? You really need one for your back. And you need a little flat brush, too—for nails, feet and the like.

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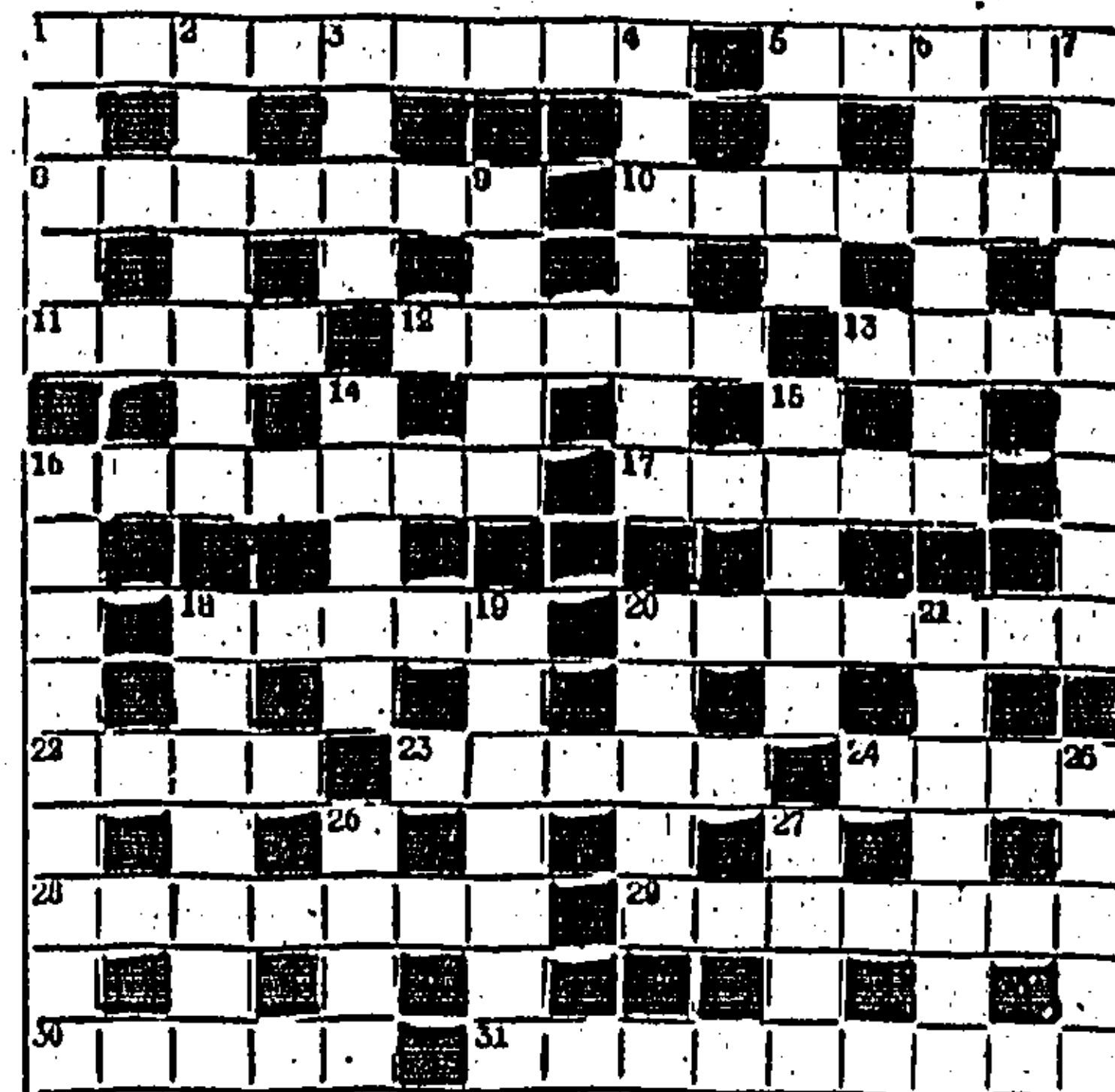
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- 5 It creeps along like an artist after a horse.
- 8 Gives a flavour of golf to the old clerk.
- 10 You may have eaten this bird—which has swallowed one of the judges of Israel who came after another bird.
- 11 Bites into.
- 12 A.I. If you subtract five, fifty, and five hundred.
- 13 Stockings adapted for use in the garden.
- 16 A phrase of salutation (two words).
- 17 A make of bread.
- 18 Stubborn things.
- 20 Not "in tune with the Infinite."
- 22 Frequent addition to toast.
- 23 Up (rev.).
- 24 Formerly in Queer Street.
- 25 As used by actors it falls to produce silence.
- 29 This part of London sounds very large.
- 30 Book of the New Testament.
- 31 His daughter made many suffer torture in the days of Henry VIII.

Down

- 1 Always tight, but never tippy.
- 2 Describes a motion that makes seasonal changes.
- 3 Sharp, and applied to a man makes him a detective.
- 4 Do away with this, beginning with the port.
- 5 Short Cockneys of the peruke

days.

- 6 Roars.
- 7 Have a shy at it. You may think uncle is meant (two words).
- 9 African village.
- 14 Got free from minxes.
- 15 Taken by the bowler.
- 16 Antediluvian surname for Noah?
- 18 Cargo.
- 19 These clubmen are not really uncivilised.
- 20 Sudden turn in a gas-pipe.
- 21 Fish the bridegroom buys.
- 25 A horse in the row—favoured only in Riga as a lady's mount.
- 26 Hedge fruit.
- 27 Lapsed after being docked at either end.

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CAPT. GOERING'S PLEA FOR UNDERSTANDING

Paris, Mar. 20.
Capt. Goering, on behalf of Germany, has offered the olive branch to France in an interview published by the newspaper Le Jour, to-day. The Prussian minister expresses a hope for future good relations between France and Germany and the peace of Europe as a whole.

"I once believed," he is quoted as saying, "that Franco-German reconciliation was impossible, but I have now changed my mind and

proclaim that there will be no durable peace in Europe or the world unless Franco-German relations are settled.

"There are no insurmountable obstacles, but merely psychological misunderstandings. And are they worth war?" he demanded.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Eight-year-old PABLO, whose father was a wealthy young Englishman and mother a servant girl, runs away from the city. He is taken to the West End, by two young Cuban girls. Their parents refused to allow them to keep the boy and placed him in the care of Angulo, an old crane who had and otherwise mistreated him.

On the next morning away he goes, accompanied by NUYES, a mysterious individual who has been better days. Nuyes takes the boy to his shack on a lonely island.

CHAPTER II

At 17 Pablo was arrestingly tall, arrestingly handsome and amazingly strong. He had absorbed much information of unrelated and interesting sorts, some of which had come to him through the mother of invention and some through Nuyes.

Through Nuyes he had learned many legends of other lands, a love of good books and truth and physical cleanliness and mental decency, sufficient arithmetic for practical uses, and several other things Nuyes had not intended to have in the curriculum. For at the start of their association Nuyes had meant to care for Pablo but in a short space the situation was reversed and Pablo was caring for Nuyes—washing Nuyes' clothes, cooking for him, earning the money for the food they both ate. Nuyes smiled sometimes, watching Pablo's almost old womanish concern for him. Sometimes again it made his eyes fill.

And they cared deeply for each other in a masculine manner that occasionally made them very gruff. Nuyes, too, taught Pablo a loathing of sundry haunts and that the youth must be careful of how he used his strength. For one night when a stranger had spat toward Nuyes, Pablo hit the stranger and it was some time before the quickly collected crowd could decide whether or not the man was dead.

Necessity had given to Pablo a wide range of human colour on that palette which is called life, for his income came from "Big" Field who had a winter home, casually called a "fishing camp," on one of the Keys.

The camp was luxurious in the extreme. There was a long, low building set in a grove of royal palms which held the immense dining room and kitchen. Around this, set at discreetly separated distances, were the bungalows where were billeted the guests. There were arrangements for outdoor cooking and barbecues, popular that season, and there was a large building given over to billiard tables, wheels that spun and books. There were tiled baths and French chefs and scores of servants and motor boats and breakfast trays and a private telephone line to Field's office in New York and fresh flowers each day from a greenhouse. The sum total of all this was much affluence and very

little taste.

In one thing only did Jim Field rarely err and that was in his estimate of people. The first time he saw Pablo he stopped to study him and the second time he saw the youth he stopped to speak to him.

"What's your name?" Field asked.

Pablo paused in his work. He had been putting cushions on a swing set up under a group of palms. "Smith, sir," he answered.

Field studied Pablo, an immensely tall boy with a heavy thatch of straw-coloured hair, arrestingly blue eyes, and a hard-set square chin that had been given him by Mary Marriage's North-of-England grandfather.

"Where do you live?"

"On one of the small Keys, sir."

"Alone?"

"Yes, sir."

This was the lie he had told ever since one night two years before when Nuyes had crept, shivering and sober, into the shack to say, "Some one who knew me—saw me; some one I knew when—" and had stopped there. But ever after that, at Nuyes' request, Pablo had said he lived alone, anyone asked. From almost the first Pablo had known that Smith was Nuyes' name in public.

"Don't you want to put up here with my servants?" Field asked.

"No, sir. Thank you, sir."

"Um. What's your nationality, Smith?"

"Cuban-American," Pablo answered. He and Nuyes had decided this because of Pablo's yellow hair and the daughter of Villaverde y Blanco.

Field grinned slowly. "If you're Cuban," he remarked, "I'm an Eskimo." Then he added, "If you have any idea of leaving my employ let me speak to you before you go."

"Yes, sir. Thank you."

Pablo set to arranging cushions again and Field strolled on.

The boy had been reared, Field decided, by some one of breeding. He spoke well. He held himself well. He was neither abused by Field nor abused before him.

Evidently the boy—young as he was—had done something that had dropped him from his natural world to make him hide among servants.

Now Field had uses for many types of men and the thought of Pablo's being under a cloud did not displease him. "I could use him, perhaps, in Cuba," he thought. "If my guess is right he could be controlled. A little fear is the best crack of the whip."

The sun that day was a grayish fury, touched to white by the heat of the wind, but Field did not see it. He was thinking of weak points, of the fact that everyone has them and that they

are easier to deal with than a price. He would have Smith watched and find the weak link in this evidently strong chain. Then he would keep his short, blunt-angled hand on the weak link as he used the chain.

Pablo's youth and appearance were factors that Field needed. It would be simple to bind him after his reason for hiding was located. Field moved on toward his office where he spoke with Juan Alvarez, anxious Spaniard. "Alvarez," he said, "I want to know the history of that boy, Smith, whom the women like to have in their boat when they pretend to fish. He says he lives on one of these small Keys alone but I think he does not live alone."

"Few men do," Alvarez ventured with a rather oily smile.

To this Field made no response.

"Do you know him?" he asked.

Alvarez did not. "He's blond," Field went on, "and he's near the east cottage now. Go look at him."

Alvarez wandered out in a casual, careless manner that increased Field's trust in him.

Pablo had seen Field often from a distance and had heard the servants talking of him. Field, they said, was bad and powerful. He had moments of kindness which alternated with his hours of cruelties. Of money he was a king. His wife, who had been faded to a wisp of languor by a few short years with him, now lived in Paris. There was a daughter who lived with her mother. Field was benevolent to those in need. Those women who visited the camp, between staid parties given to business associates, were always richly dressed and beautiful. But of them there was no need to speak; it was all so apparent.

Once Field had close to killed a man who had mistreated a horse and once again he had close to killed a man who had interfered with his beating of a horse that would not take a hurdle. Field had much land in Cuba. He owned many of the biggest sugar plantations and he was against Sancho Obispo who was in Cuba a power. Pablo listened languidly. The endless gossip bored him.

One night he said to Nuyes of Field. "He is rotten. I would like to have money in order to spend it well."

"All that is necessary to achievement," Nuyes stated as he lighted

a cigarette. "is to want one thing enough." There was a moment's hesitation and something like remembered fear flashed in his weak eyes. Then he went on. "But be careful about what you want."

Alone, Field picked up his letters to find among them one postmarked Paris. He smiled a little. He had known he could bring Norman to time.

He slit the envelope and took out the folded sheet inside. The letter began abruptly:

"Since you say Estelle will have

nothing of that which is rightfully hers unless I come back with her we will come. But I ask you, because of the child, to mend your ways a little—at least on the surface. She is very sweet; quite big now. You will be surprised to see her. I have told her nothing of all that made me put the Atlantic between us."

Field read on, smiling. Suddenly he laid down the letter and his smile faded. He had an intense hunger to see the child who was "quite big now" and "very sweet."

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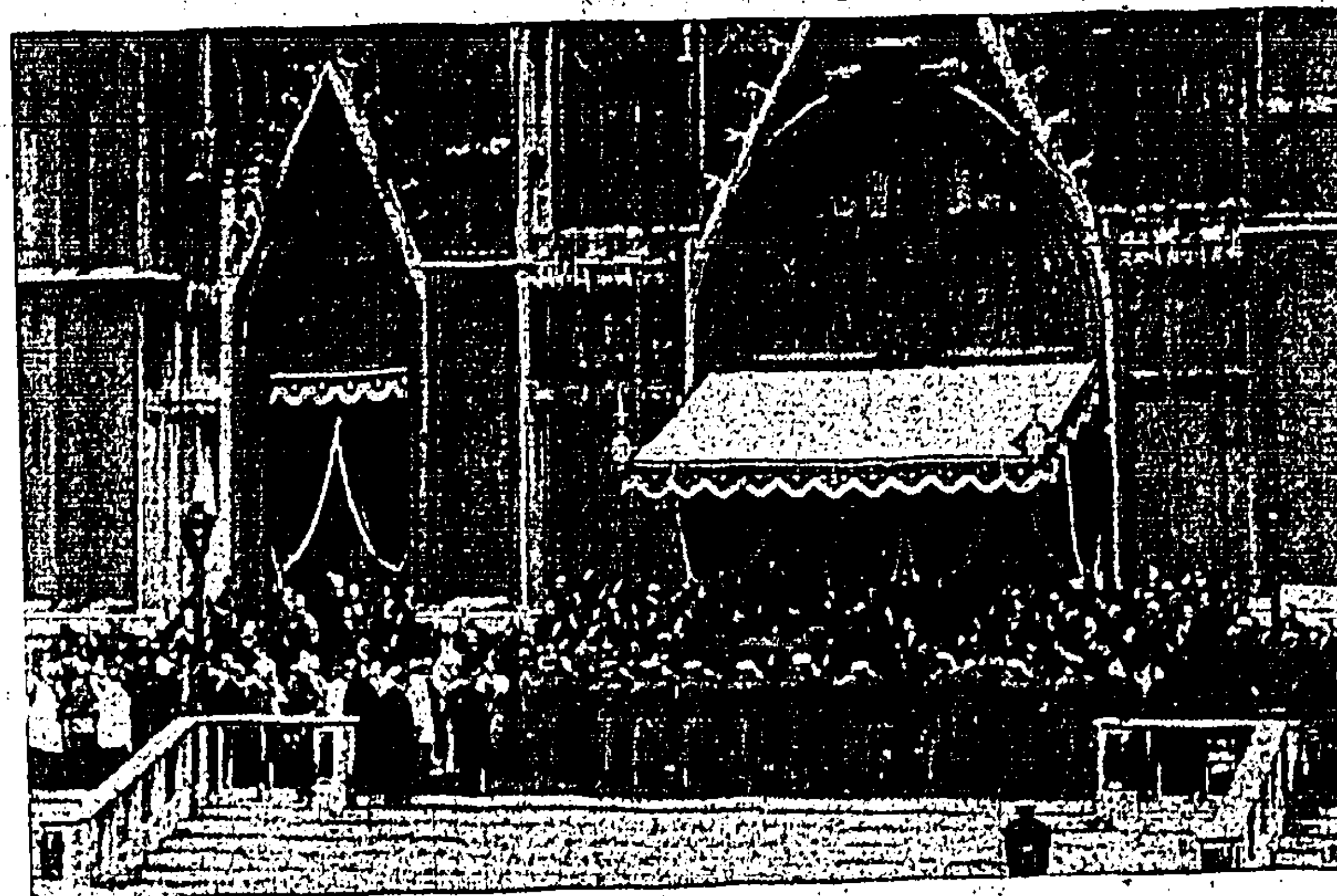
GRADUAL WIDENING OF QUEEN'S ROAD EAST

For years now the public, especially the motoring section, has been clamouring for Government action to widen that part of Queen's Road East in Wanchai frequently referred to as the "bottle-neck."

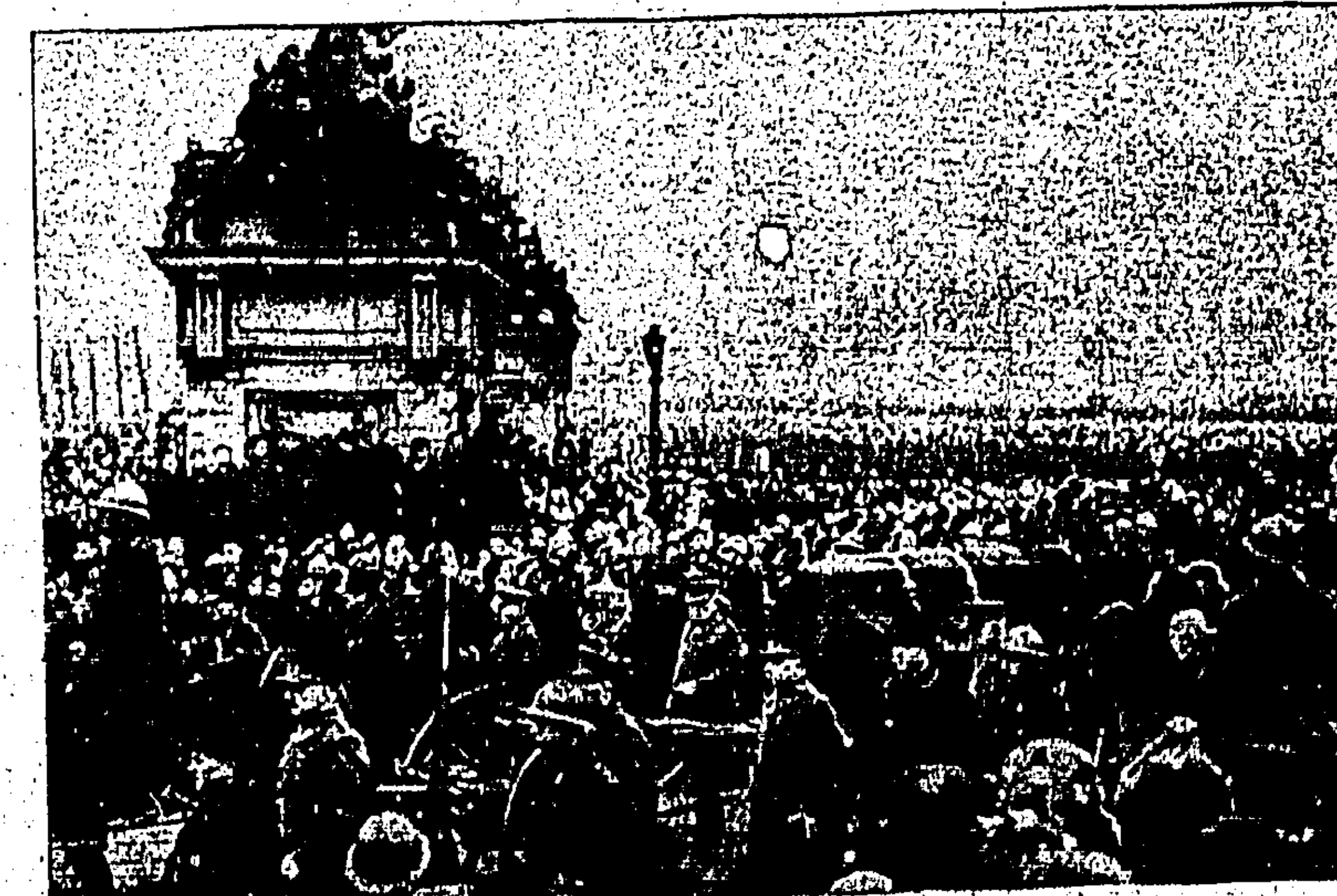
It has not been generally realized, however, that the Government cannot order the wholesale destruction of the houses in that district in order to widen the road; but that it is doing everything possible is indicated in an order that three new houses in Queen's Road East must be set back.



King Leopold III (centre) with Prince Umberto of Italy on his left and his brother, Prince Charles, on his right, in the procession at the funeral of the late King Albert.



Before final interment of the late King Albert of the Belgians in the church of Notre Dame at Laeken, a funeral service was held in the cathedral church of St. Gudule and our photo shows the cortege entering the cathedral. (By Air Mail).



The funeral of King Albert of the Belgians took place in Brussels with impressive pageantry. Representatives of every nation walked in the funeral procession and nearly two million persons lined the streets from the Royal Palace to the church of Notre Dame de Laeken when the interment took place. (Planet News. By Air Mail).



King Leopold III rode on a charger from the Palace of Laeken to the Chamber of Deputies to take the Oath. He is shown leaving the Palace. (Planet News. By Air Mail).



The Royal Procession arriving at the Houses of Parliament in Brussels, only at which Prince Leopold at the age of 32 was proclaimed King Leopold III of the Belgians. (Air Mail pictures).

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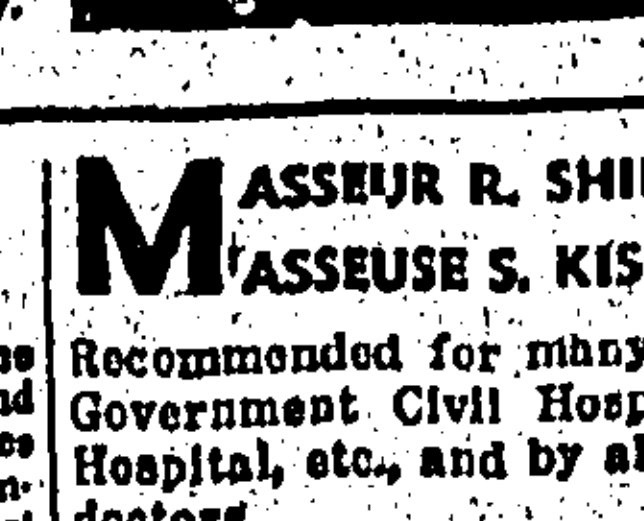


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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1934.

TRADE SAFEGUARDS.

JAPANESE BILL PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE

Tokyo, Mar. 20.
A Bill to safeguard Japanese trade, was passed by the Lower House to-day.

The Bill empowers the Government to alter tariffs or any rates affecting imports and exports. Later, with this legislation completed, Japan expects to join the Convention for Protection of Industrial Property, a world-wide organisation.—*Reuter.*

GANGLAND'S ARMY

MORE RECRUITS THAN REGULAR FORCES

Washington, Mar. 20.
"America's underworld has more armed men than the combined United States Army and Navy," Mr. Homer Cummings, United States Attorney-General, informed the Senate Judiciary Committee to-day.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is considering new Bills to promote war against gangsters. Mr. Cummings added that legislative proposals were necessary because of a "twilight" of authority between State and Federal jurisdictions, which afforded roving bands of criminals an opportunity to operate successfully.—*Reuter.*

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 10 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague; Baghdad 1 case, Basra 3 cases, Bombay 1 case, Calcutta 40 cases, Madras 2 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Chittagong 3 cases, Small-pox Muscat 5 cases, Baghdad 1 case, Basra 6 cases, Bombay 9 cases, Calcutta 66 cases, Ceylon 3 cases, Karachi 8 cases, Madras 20 cases, Rangoon 6 cases, Vizagapatnam 1 case, Haiphong 22 cases, Tourane 1 case, Macao 2 cases, Hongkong 7 cases, Shanghai 35 cases, Meningitis; Hongkong 11 cases.

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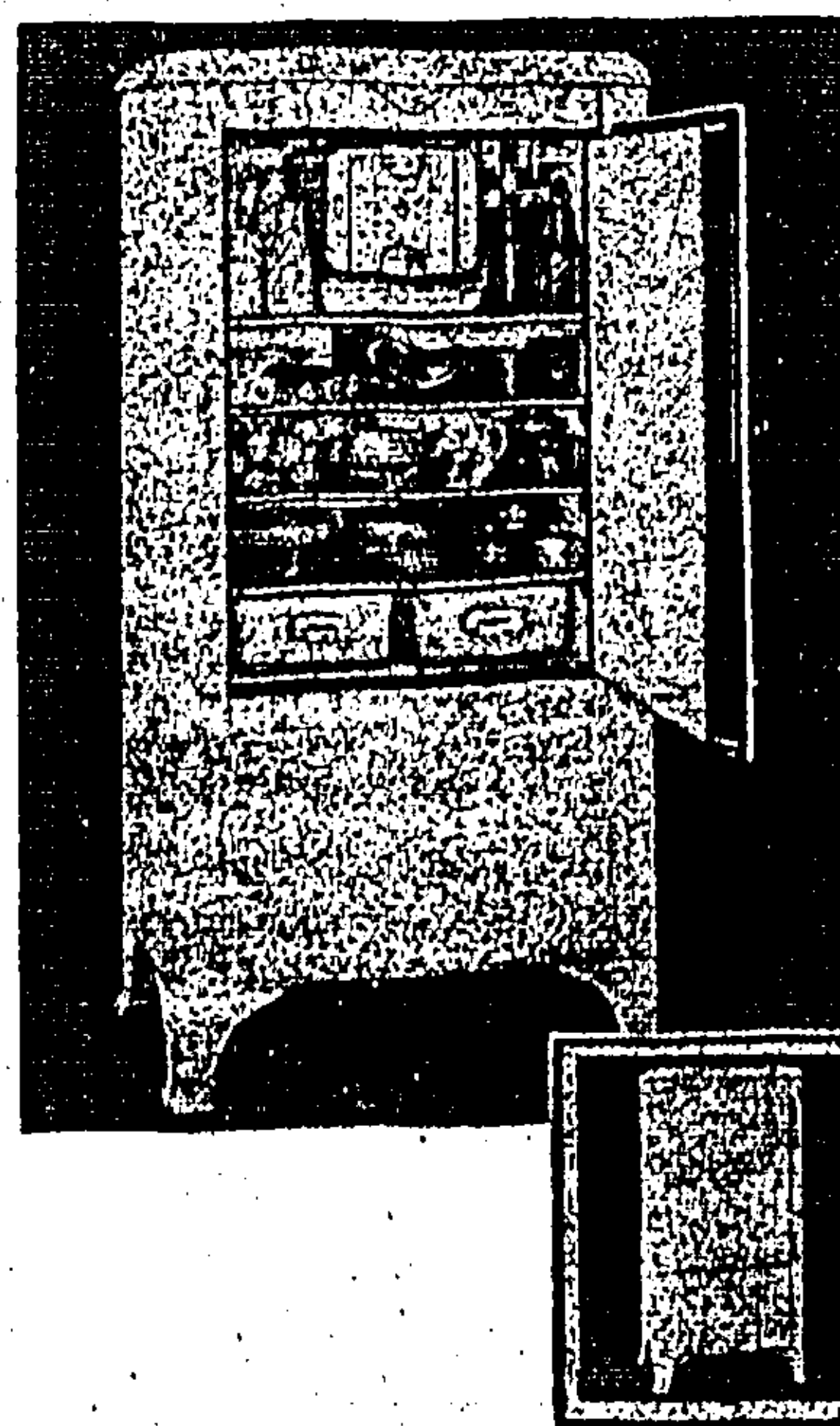
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London, 22nd February—		
Parcels, 15th February		
Australia and Manila	Carthage	March 23.
Straits	Kamo Maru	March 22.
Shanghai	Mayebashi Maru	March 22.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Philoctetes	March 22.
(London, 1st March)		
Japan	Protesilaus	March 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	March 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	March 23.
(Seattle 3rd March)	Pres. Coolidge	March 23.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Pres. Jackson	March 23.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	March 24.
Straits	La Plata Maru	March 24.
Salgon	Achilles	March 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Ginyo Maru	March 26.
Straits	Porthos	March 26.
Japan	Felix Roussel	March 27.
Shanghai	Muroran Maru	March 27.
Japan	Bengal Maru	March 28.
Shanghai	Memnon	March 28.
Japan	Nankin	March 28.
Shanghai	Totori Maru	March 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	March 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., March 10).	Chichibu Maru	March 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Japan	March 30.
Straits	Hakone Maru	March 30.
	Hakozaki Maru	March 30.

OUTWARD MAELS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai and Japan	Somali	Wed., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Telivan	Wed., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Doll Maru	Thurs., Mar. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Mar. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Mar. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., Mar. 22, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 22, 3 p.m.
Salgon	Helikon	Thurs., Mar. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Mar. 22.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 5th April).	Parcels	Thurs., Mar. 22, 3 p.m.
Japan and "Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Thurs., Mar. 22, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Thurs., Mar. 22, 5 p.m.
	Kamo Maru	Thurs., Mar. 22, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai and Japan	Carthage	Fri., Mar. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Halyang	Fri., Mar. 23, 2 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Mar. 23, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Mar. 23.
(Due San Francisco, 11th April).	Parcels	Mar. 23, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 23, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Sat., Mar. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Mar. 24, 9.45 a.m.
via Thursday Island	Reg.	Mar. 24, 9.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 5th April).	Letters	Mar. 24, 9.45 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam—Chitral		Sat., Mar. 24.
Air Mail Service.	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 23rd, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 23rd, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chitral	Reg.	Mar. 24th 9 a.m.
East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	Mar. 24.
(Due Marseilles 20th April).	G. P. O.	
K. P. O.		
Parcels	Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Mar. 24, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 24, 10 a.m.	
Calcutta via Straits	Hosang	Sat., Mar. 24, 1 p.m.
Parcels	Mar. 24, 1 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, La Plata Maru	Reg.	Sat., Mar. 24, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa	Teau	Sat., Mar. 24, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Mar. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 25, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Mar. 25, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Monday.	
	Porthos	Mon., Mar. 26, 1.30 p.m.

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BRITAIN'S RETURNING PROSPERITY

Imperial Chemicals' Dividend

London, Mar. 20.

Imperial Chemical Industries have declared a final dividend of five per cent. tax free, making seven and a half per cent. for the year as compared with six per cent. in 1932.

The gross income of the great concern totalled £7,664,000 as compared with £6,415,000 in 1932. The net income represents an increase of £1,273,000 over 1932 and a sum of £566,000 is being carried forward to new account.—*Reuter*.

VALUE OF REPORT.

London, Mar. 20.

Business and financial circles had awaited with great interest the report, issued this evening, of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited. As the concern is one of the greatest undertakings in Britain, with interests in many branches of industry, the figures were regarded as in some measure providing a criterion from which the progress made towards trade recovery in Britain could be judged.

The figures show gross income for the past year of £7,663,945 as compared with £6,415,423. After allocating £1,000,000 for central obsolescence and depreciation funds, and income tax, there is a net income of £3,001,605.

A dividend of one per cent. is recommended on the deferred shares, as against nil. A sum of £1,000,000 is placed to General Reserve, as against £500,000. The report was not issued until the Stock Exchange had closed but the street market regarded the figures as very satisfactory, and share prices rose.—*British Wireless*.

The death occurred on Monday at the age of 28 years of Mr. Ip Fui-to, a well-known and highly respected Chinese social worker. The deceased was the second son of Mr. Ip Kwong-kwong, a Higher Class Clerk of the Police Department. He was one of the founders of the Yiu Kwong Amateur Dramatic Club and was well-known for his charitable work. The funeral took place at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

IRREGULAR MARKET YESTERDAY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fyfe in conjunction with Reuter. Market—Generally very firm, but closed irregular.

Mar. 19, Mar. 20.

Chinese Bonds.

4½% Bonds 1898 £100% £100%

(Eng. Ins.) £95 £95

4½% Loan 1908 £75½ £75½

5% Loan 1912 £73½ £72½

6% Rong Loan £95½ £94½

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £95½ £94½

6% Bonds 1925-47 £80 £88½

6% S'hai-Nanking £61½ £61½

Rly. £35-40 £35-40

Tient-Pukow £24-28 £24-28

Railway (Supl.) £24-28 £24-28

S'hai-Hchow £24-28 £24-28

Ningpo Rly. £24-28 £24-28

Hokan Rly. £24-28 £24-28

Hukuang Rly. £24-28 £24-28

1911 £24-28 £24-28

Lung T'ing U. £24-28 £24-28

Hail Rly. 1913 £24-28 £24-28

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. £80% £82½

Loan 1924 £78 £78

Japan 5% Sterling £89 £89

Loan 1924 £89 £89

H.K. & S'hai Bk. £141 £140

(Ldn. Regd.) £15½ £15½

Chartd. Bk. £15½ £15½

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. £18/- £18/-

Industries £18/- £18/-

Brit.-Amer. Tob. £118/0 £118/0

(Beers) £118/0 £118/0

Chinese Eng. and £25/- £24/6

Min. (Beers) £87/- £87/-

Tate and Lyle £50/6 xd. £51/-

Courtauld £49/3 £49/6

Distillers £29/6 £29/6

Dunlop Rubber £49/3 £49/6

Everready £29/6 £29/6

General Elec. £42/0 £42/0

(England) £42/0 £42/0

Impl. Chem Ind. £37/- £36/¾

Impl. Chem Ind. £9/10½ £9/10½

Def. 10% sh. £118/0 £119/-

Impl. Tobacco £93/3 £93/3

Woolworths £25¼ £26

Internat. Nickel £10/- sh. £35/0 £35/0

no par val. £40/0 £40/-

Pinchin Johnson £25/- £24/0

Turner & Newall £19/3 £19/0

Unilever £14/- xd. £14/1½

Anglo-Dutch £10½ £16½

Burma Corp. Rs. £23/- £22/0

10 £19/0 £19/6

Canadian Pacific £12/6 £12/6

Rly. £25 sh. £24/0 £24/3

Charld. 15/- sh. £24/0 £24/3

(Beers) £19/0 £19/6

Gula Kalumpung £12/6 £12/6

Rubber £24/0 £24/3

Tropica Mines £24/0 £24/3

L. a. n. g. t. e. £24/0 £24/3

Estates £24/0 £24/3

ROAD SENSE

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education of the pedestrian. The fault thus is not all on the motorist's side.

Interesting also is it to note that there were over four times as many private motor vehicles involved in fatal accidents at speeds under ten miles per hour than there were at speeds over forty miles per hour. On that count alone it is difficult to justify the assumption of speeding as being the major cause of danger.

Another important fact revealed by these apparently little known statistics is that while eleven fatal accidents were caused by drivers being under the influence of drink or drugs, fourteen fatal occurrences were the outcome of pedestrians being in a similar condition.

The above adequately shows that panic legislation repressive on the motor industry is not necessary. It should never be forgotten that the motor industry to-day represents a very important part of our national and industrial life.

Surely it is logical to assume that if by proper education, not only of motorists but of pedestrians, cyclists and all classes of road users, the accident toll can be reduced, it is far better than arbitrarily limiting the development of an important industry.

Even under existing conditions there are distinct signs of hope, for while in 1933 the increase in motor traffic as compared with 1932 was no less than 17 per cent., the increase in accidents was only 4.25 per cent., showing that for the amount of traffic they carry our roads are already tending to become safer.

It is not sufficient, however, merely to prevent the increase of accidents. It is the decrease in their incidence that has to be brought about, as can be done by the adequate education of all sections of the public.

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Van Ryn Deep 38/0 38/0

Elec. Musical Industries 24/0 25/3

Anglo-Persian Oil 50/7½ 50/7½

Burma Oil 91/10½ 93/0

Southern Railway (Deferred) 27/0 28/3

Royal Dutch 100

fl. sh. £22¼ £22¼

Shell Trans and 53/0 54/4½

Trad. (Beers) 30/7½ 30/7½

Geldern 224/4½ 225/-

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1820/30 sa.

H.K. Banks, (London), £140 n.

Chartered Bank, £15½ n.

Mercantile Bank, £23 n.

Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.

East Asia Bank, \$93 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$315 n.

Union Ins., \$565 b.

China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.

China Fire, \$525 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$233 n.

International Asso., \$5.20 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 54/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoka, 70 cts. n.
Balatoc, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 46 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 80 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3½ n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itogons, \$7½ n.
Kailan, 24/0 n.
Langkai (Single), \$17 n.
Shai: Explorations, \$4.65 n.
Shai: Loans, \$6.50 n.
Taubs, \$18.60 sa.
Vons: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$117½ n.
H.K. Docks, \$14½ b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$4 n.
Providents (old), \$240 n.
Providents (new), \$60 cts. n.
Hongkew, \$351 n.
New Engineerings, \$5.20 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$140 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12½ b. x div.
S'hai Cottons \$119 n.
Zeong Singa, Sh. \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$75 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$610 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$67 sa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 sa.
H.K. Realities, \$6.30 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.35 a.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$97 sa.
Yaumati Ferries \$24¼ n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.40 a.
C. Lights (new), \$9.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$75 sa.
Macao Electric, \$23½ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24.80 n.
Telephones (new), \$22.75 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 10/10½ n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$14½ n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19½ n.
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.
Cements (old), \$1.90 a.
Cements (new), \$1.90 a.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.15 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27½ n.
Watsons, \$7½ n.
Dor A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$9½ n.
Mackintosh, \$31 n.
Sinceros, \$18 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4¼ n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$160 sa.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. sa.
Ind. G. & B. Bonds, \$4½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, \$3½ sa.
Wallace Harpers, \$6 n.

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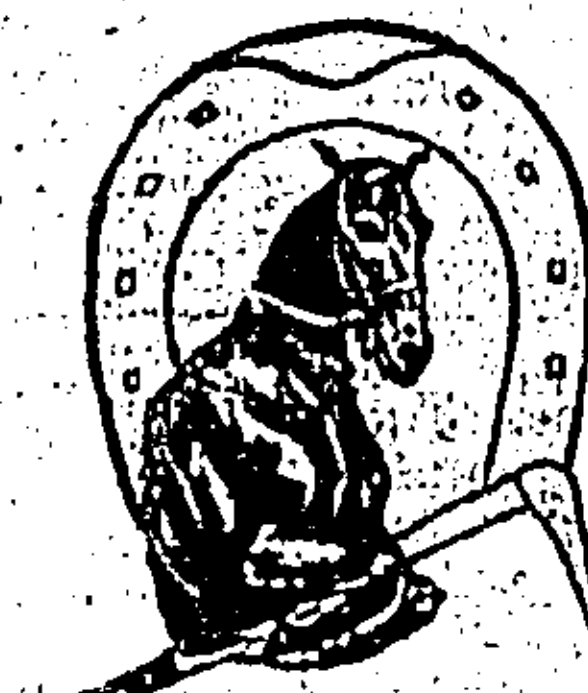
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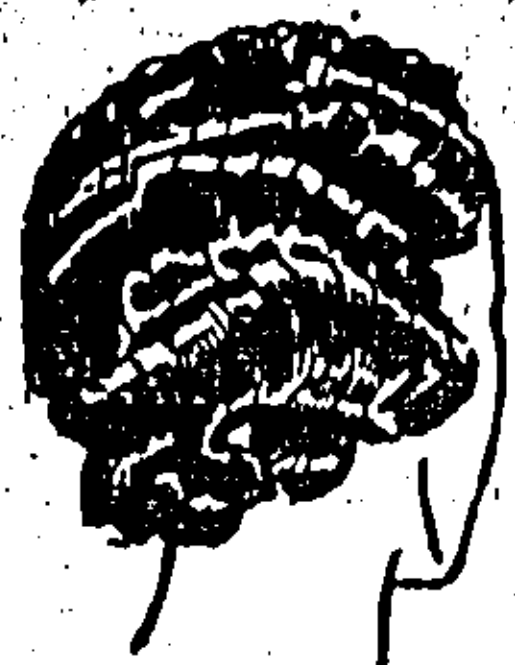
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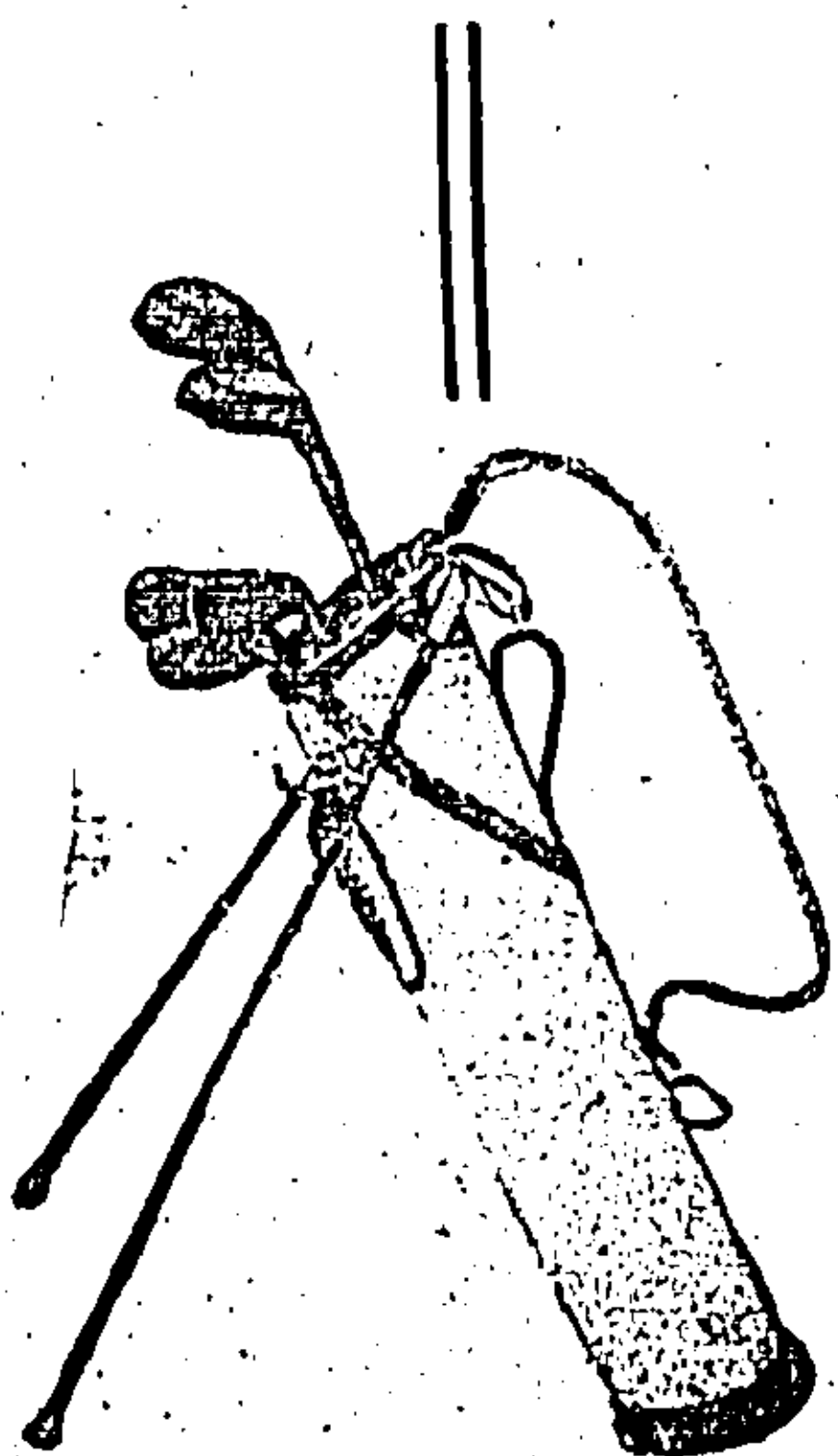
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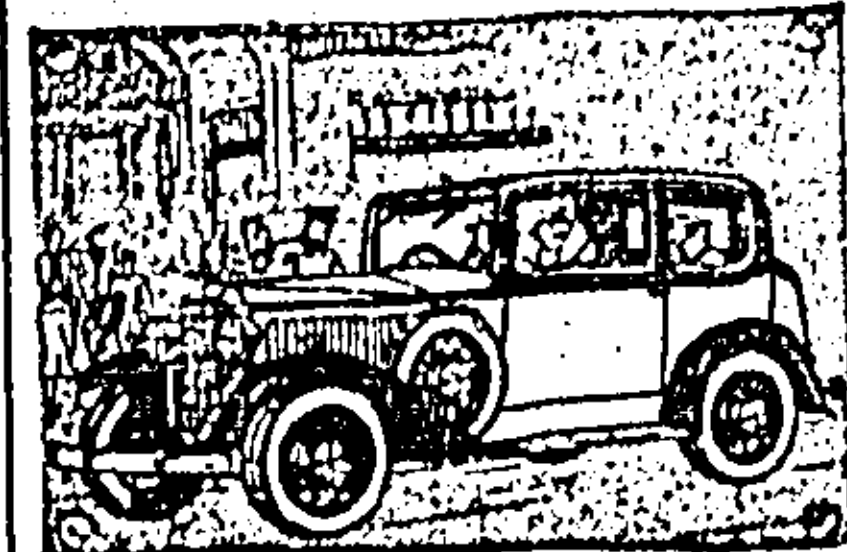
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1934.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR CHILDREN

Communal service possessing a very real value is being performed by the Children's Playground Association, which has been entrusted with the handling of one of the Colony's biggest problems—that of seeing that adequate facilities for outdoor recreation are provided for the younger generation. So far, the Association has only begun to touch the fringe of the question, but, in the words of Sir Thomas Southorn, its ultimate objective is to see that every thickly-populated district has its own playgrounds. Already, hundreds of children are able to participate in health-giving activities every day, the extent to which the existing playing-fields are patronised being ample evidence of the need that exists for such amenities. Whilst it is true that the movement has been started rather late in the day; with the result that it is by no means easy to find suitable spots for "lungs," it must be borne in mind that the taking to outdoor recreation on the part of the Chinese is a relatively recent development. Twenty years ago, football, tennis and other forms of outdoor sport were practically unknown to the Chinese community. The extent of the change from those conditions is little short of amazing. How marked it is was partially indicated by facts and figures quoted at the recent opening of the South China Athletic Association's new pavilion. The immense popularity of football, to cite only one sport, has undoubtedly contributed to the need for children's playgrounds, since street urchins in Hongkong, as in England and other centres, are greatly attracted to this game and obviously need properly-laid-out areas in which they can indulge in the pastime. The same may be said also of other forms of sport. It is pleasing to read that in one of the playing-grounds under the control of the Association, men of the working-class are permitted to make use of the facilities in the late afternoons. Along these lines there is undoubtedly much scope for expansion, provided suitable areas and the requisite funds can be secured. Not only on grounds of health, but also as a means of taking the thoughts of young men from possibly anti-social activities, the provision of adequate playing-fields is a fine form of communal insurance. For this

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE TOURIST

It is, of course, easy, even in a cosmopolitan port like Hongkong, to distinguish the stranger from the resident. There are certain characteristics about the tourist, one the lively interest he takes in his surroundings, which always effect a contrast with the air of suffering boredom the average resident manages to wear. We are not aroused by these fresh faces. We are too inured to such periodical events as a wholesale incursion of tourists; there is, indeed, a suspicion that to the kindly interest these people seem determined to take in us and in our purposes for existence, we remain markedly indifferent. If we are not a little contemptuous of their curiosity. If we have responsibilities as hosts, they are somehow overlooked.

QUEER, TOO?

Well might we speculate on what the tourist traveller thinks of us and our reception. "Backward people," although possibly not expressed in polite conversation, would probably sum up the firm opinion of most of them, when, after a few days of helter-skelter rush through the streets of the Colony, they are glad to shake our dust from their feet and leave as they come. For corroboration, they probably look to their by now well-filled cameras. "Queer, too," it is possible they add, in a muttered afterthought.

THE COLONY'S INTEREST

Thus it is that opinions are formed and carried away. If those are the only two that matter, we might breathe freely in the knowledge that on the whole they can be rejected. It is not within our capacity to make a fuss of every batch of tourists that arrives, much less to appreciate being placed in a position of close scrutiny analogous to the rare animal at the Zoo. But there is yet a third, much more pointed criticism, namely, that the Colony's interest in tourists is measured entirely by the wealth they leave behind them. It would not be far wrong to suggest that our very strong commercial instincts do assume a definite ascendancy.

LURES FOR THE UNWARY

It may be that this penchant for acquiring profits at the expense of the other fellow is natural to certain cases where it is known to have been unduly stretched, is to be expected and is excusable in the circumstances. Traditionally the traveller is invested with more money than he knows properly what to do with and he is also supposed to be never happier than in the spending of it. Not surprising is it, therefore, to find the chief evidence of a tourist ship in port in the appearance of ingenious and charming lures for the unwary.

PERSPICACITY!

How far business perspicacity has met with its just reward, in the last few days, it is difficult to establish, but if a criterion may be taken from the case of a dealer who contrived to sell a camphor wood box of ordinary type for \$36 in the tourist's own untravelling devaluated gold currency, there should be little to fret over, except perhaps that such entertaining and valuable customers could not be induced to prolong their stay.

A GOOD UNDERSTANDING

What the tourist thinks later, perhaps comparing notes with a more experienced globe-trotter, is better left unsaid. But if addicted to philosophy he would probably decide that his companions have benefitted little from their visit to Hongkong if they do not carry away some little "memento" of that aptitude for Business that marks the local shop-keeper. It is the "mug" who goes away gifted with the best understanding of us and our ways!

reason, to say nothing of the happiness and joy which are brought into the otherwise dull lives of so many of the Colony's children, the movement deserves the utmost support.

ROAD SENSE

By W. M. W. THOMAS

WHEN I was in Chicago about five years ago an enterprising news sheet published a daily death chart. The object of this cheerful statistical effort was to compare the number of fatal road accidents that took place each day in Chicago with the number of casualties suffered by the whole American Army in action on the Western Front on the corresponding day in 1918.

The comparison was distinctly uncomplimentary to the "Great Peace."

Road accident figures are always very terrifying—especially when presented in a stark fashion like our own summary for 1933—an average of nineteen deaths every day.

But we must not be stampeded. Not that it palliates the seriousness of the situation, but simply as a matter of plain fact, let us first of all appreciate that Britain is far from being unique in this matter of road danger. Since the increase in the speed of universal transportation that has come about in the past twenty-five years or so, the danger factor has naturally increased all the world over. And it will not be reduced unless steps are taken to teach the community how to use the roads. This fact is very clear.

KNOWLEDGE PLUS IMAGINATION

The increase in road usage has not been accompanied by a corresponding increase in road sense.

Until every member of the public that moves outside the confines of his or her own home—whether in control of a mechanical vehicle or not—has a full appreciation of correct behaviour on the public highway, the accident figures will not materially decrease.

Road sense is nothing more or less than a little knowledge plus a great deal of imagination. Lack of it to-day among all classes of road users is the outcome of the sudden "back to the roads" movement that has taken place during the twentieth century. The sudden flux has all been taken for granted. No national effort has been made to educate the public to the importance of road welfare.

Road sense can be obtained in two ways. In the hard school of experience or, more rapidly, by education. To bring into force harsh legal restrictions and penalties will never clean up the roads. It is far better to prevent an accident than to administer severe punishment when the accident has occurred. Repressive legislation will only lead to reduced benefits from a modern advantage.

MODERN EDUCATION FAILS.

It is particularly interesting to observe how ineffectively modern education lines up with some modern problems. Time and time again one sees young gentlemen who have had three or four thousand pounds spent on their education and who could probably produce a pretty pungent précis on road customs in Ancient Rome, become perfect pests to their fellow countrymen when they exchange the lecture room for the bucket seats of their sports cars. Is there not room—here, for instance, for improvement?

And do we really make the best possible use of our mobile police? Instead of letting them operate on a policy that seems wholly framed on bandit-chasing, couldn't they become the guide and guardian of all road—and footpath—

users? Advice from a man in the blue is usually respected. Couldn't they give talks in schools? Bear in mind that the majority of victims of road fatalities are under ten years of age. Let us start teaching road sense to the youth of the nation right away.

EXAMPLES OF ROAD SENSE.

What is road sense? Let me give a few examples.

I well remember once being driven on a long journey by a driver of very considerable experience. He rather frightened me at first because he blazed past a council school with no warning from his horn.

Later in the morning he saw a school sign at the roadside and promptly slowed down to a mere crawl. I asked him why he had behaved so differently on the two occasions. His explanation was perfectly logical: That when we first passed a school the hour was about 10 a.m., at which time there is no traffic of children in or out.

The second occasion was between 12.30 and 1 o'clock, when, as he explained, schools "come out" and there is a distinct risk of children rushing into the roadway. Such is one simple example of road sense.

On another occasion during the same run we were approaching what appeared to be quite an easy corner at a fair speed when suddenly my companion crammed on all his brakes and slowed the car almost to a standstill—leaving ample time for us to come into view of a flock of sheep that were round the corner. He had noticed fresh hoof marks on the road surface. Road sense is trained observation plus imagination.

The driver with road sense signals first and alters the direction of his car afterwards. He or she has a very clear idea that each highway consists of two separate paths—up and down tracks as it were—the centre of which, whether it is marked by a white line or not, should not be encroached upon. All this and more is contained in the Highway Code, but steps have never been taken so far to impress the edicts of that Code on to the public of this country.

DUTY FOR PEDESTRIANS.

And it is not only motorists who require to cultivate road sense. Car and lorry drivers are not magicians. Vehicles cannot and never will pull up "in their own length" on greasy roads when children or others run into their path. There must be understanding on both sides—road sense and road courtesy. Pedestrians and cyclists—in fact, all road users—must be taught to realise their full responsibility.

Consider carefully these following figures published by the Ministry of Transport in a recent report on fatal road accidents that occurred during six months of 1933.

Out of 4,340 causes of fatal accidents, excessive speed on the part of a driver only accounted for 266, whereas pedestrians running into the roadway from a footpath, walking or running from behind a vehicle without due care, apparently becoming confused or hesitating in traffic, risking moving traffic and stopping from a curb or refuge without looking, were the cause of no fewer than 1,243. Here is a clear call for

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The Very Idea!

OLD AGE CREEPS ON

By Eddie "Grandpa" Kelly

WE feel old and lonely.

And not at all funny.

You see, it's our birthday. A man can only feel funny on his birthday when he's young, or when he's tight.

Not that we're old. Don't you girls get that idea into your heads. We're just thirtyish.

Still, when you get around the thirties, life starts to become a mixture of past regrets and future fears.

We don't remember much about the day we were born. After all, thirty years is a long time to look back.

Our parents were very proud of us, and decided, before we were many months old, that we were going to become a humourist.

We did, too. We started before we were six weeks old, by howling every morning at 3 a.m.

In those days, trousers were not the fashion, and we crawled about, invariably clad in a napkin, a garment somewhat similar to the present day barber's towel.

Just about this time the Boer War started, but we couldn't enlist as we were having trouble with our teeth. Coincident with the Relief of Mafeking was the Relief of Father when we cut our last tooth.

Then, a few months before or after (we forget which) came the Jam-tin Raid, facetiously referred to by London newspapers as the Jamieson Raid.

Naturally, our family did not remain at a standstill, and by the time we were six years old we had seven brothers and four sisters.

You might think, upon hearing this, that Father was a fast worker, but it is easily explained away by the fact that five of our brothers were older than we were.

Naturally, as we children began being born one after another, it became necessary to take drastic action—regarding—the traffic problem in our home.

Had our parents resided in Hongkong the whole thing could have been settled quite simply by running a "Safety First" campaign, but we never thought of that.

The difficulty was overcome somewhat by cutting a new door into the dining room wall for eat-bound traffic only, but even so the confusion and congestion was terrible, what with the fed batch trying to get out and the hungry batch trying to get in.

Fortunately, the situation was somewhat eased when our four elder brothers suddenly left home. Two went to Borstal, one to sea and the other to seed.

We could tell you lots more about our childhood, but we have got to read our fan mail and birthday greetings now.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES RECEIVED

BY MR. EDWARD KELLY

From Editor of Telegraph.—Even now I can't realise that I have actually put up with you for two whole years.

Mr. J. H. Taggart.—Might I remind you that your Account with this Company is long overdue.

Our Colleagues.—Prrrrpph!

Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee: The Hongkong Brewers & Distillers Ltd., wish to thank the public for their splendid support of H. B. Dark Beer, and to apologise for any disappointment that may have been caused by the recent Shortage. They will be ample supplies of Dark Beer next week, and orders will be executed without and delay.

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MUSSOLINI PLOT

HEAVY SENTENCES
PASSED
ONE MAN FOUND
NOT GUILTY

Rome, Mar. 20.
The trial of Renato Clanca, Leonardo Bucciglioni, Claudio Clanca and Pasquale Capasso, charged with conspiracy against the life of Signor Mussolini, concluded before a special tribunal to-day.

Capasso was found not guilty. Claudio Clanca was found guilty, but mitigating circumstances were held to exist in his case and the sentence passed was seventeen years' imprisonment.

The older Clanca and Bucciglioni were both sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment. The charges, arose from the explosion of a bomb in the portico of St. Peter's, Rome, in June, 1932 and it was alleged that, inspired by anti-Fascist leaders in Paris and London, they were conspiring to kill Signor Mussolini with a poison gas bomb which it was proposed to explode in the Chamber when the Premier was attending a debate.—*Reuter*.

KAILAN STRIKE MENACE

POLICE ORDERED TO
TAKE ACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Mar. 21.
The seriousness with which the Chinese authorities at Peking regard the renewed labour trouble in the Kailan Mines, is indicated by an order issued by the Peking Administration, to the effect that the police authorities at Tangshan are to take strict precautionary measures against disturbances.

Mr. Tao Sheng-ming, Special Commissioner of the Luan-tung Administrative Zone, will exert efforts at mediation.

Fears are entertained that the labour crisis, if further aggravated, will involve international complications. Causes for the renewed trouble among the Kailan miners are complicated, wages being only one of the points at issue.

The Kailan Administration expresses the view that the main cause of the strike is the refusal to comply with the demand of the miners for the reinstatement of their labour union.—*Central News*.

SAFETY FIRST ON ROADS

NEW LAWS BEING
INTRODUCED

London, Mar. 20.
A Parliamentary Bill designed to reduce road accidents is being introduced in the Commons next week by the Transport Minister, Mr. Oliver Stanley.

The measure will provide for the division of certain roads in to traffic lanes, to which cars will have to keep except when overtaking other vehicles, and also for the erection of barriers along the middle of great main roads to restrict the number of vehicles that will be able to travel in lines.

The Bill will also deal with the pedestrian who jeopardizes his own life and that of other road users by motorizing signs and signals.—*British Wireless*.

PU YI TO VISIT JAPAN

PREMIER SENT AS
EMISSARY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Changchun, Mar. 21.
Mr. Cheng Shiao-su, Premier of the Puppet State, has been appointed by the so-called Emperor Kang Teh, as Imperial Envoy to Tokyo. He will leave for Japan to-day or to-morrow. His mission is probably to pave the way for the coming visit of Pu Yi to Japan.—*Central News*.

TALKS GOING ON

London, Mar. 20.
The principals concerned in the Anglo-French trade talks, Mr. Runciman, Colonel Colville, and Monsieur Lamoureux, met for two hours at the Board of Trade this morning and continued their discussions this evening.—*British Wireless*.



Official courtesies were exchanged between Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, and officials of the Nanking Government, when the former presented his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government. Photo shows the British Minister (centre front row) surrounded by Chinese and British members of the diplomatic bodies of both countries. Among the British officials pictured above are Sir Eric Teichmann, Mr. F. M. B. Ingram and Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul at Nanking.

"MOTH" CONCERT PARTY

FINE PROGRAMME
IN CANTON

Canton, Mar. 20.
A most delightful farewell concert was given last night in the Canton Club Theatre by the 1933 Concert Party of H.M.S. Moth, being voted as the best ever given by members of the West River Flotilla.

The first part of the programme was given over the variety, the numbers being as follows:—Opening Chorus, the Company; song, S.A. Pearman; Scotch comic, J. Dryburgh; "Telling the Tale," W. Harman and J. S. Lee; song, S. C. Jefferys; monologue, W. Evans; song, C. Blandford; burlesque, W. Pinder; comic song, W. Harman; song, C. Godfrey.

Then followed a little playlet, "A Lady's Garter," in which the parts were ably taken by S. A. Pearman, J. Dryburgh and J. S. Lee. Other numbers were:—song, C. Godfrey; monologue, W. Evans; burlesque, W. Pinder; comic song, W. Harman; closing chorus, the Company.

A most enjoyable item was that by the band. This number was so much appreciated that the audience could not refrain from getting up and dancing. The band must be highly congratulated on this effort, the saxophone especially being excellent. Of the other items, the comic songs and burlesques were greatly appreciated, especially a song by W. Harman, "Do you want any murders done to-day?" which brought the house down. W. Pinder was very clever as a comic golfer in very loud black and white check plus fours, and S. A. Pearman, in the sketch which was most ably produced also gained much applause for his final witticisms. At the conclusion of the concert Mr. R. K. Batchelor, expressed thanks to the performers on behalf of the local residents, who, he said, wished the men of the Moth bon voyage and much regretted that this was the last performance they were giving.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

CANTON GERMAN CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING
HELD

Canton, Mar. 20.
The annual general meeting of the Deutscher Garten Klub was held in the Club House, Tungshan, on Saturday. After the Secretary had given a brief account of the Club's activities during the past year, the accounts were passed without comment.

Mr. A. Schubert, the Manager of Messrs. Reuter, Brockelmann and Company, one of the leading German firms in South China, was re-elected as President, and the following members elected to serve on the Committee for the current year:—Messrs. R. Franz, H. D. Kuhrt, F. Lindenau (Secretary & Treasurer), P. Beckman, F. Busse, G. Bodiker, and E. Minkner.

The Deutscher Garten Klub, formerly known as the Tungshan Garten Klub, has increased its membership considerably during the past year, many of the members of the Canton Club having now joined. It is possible that a new Clubhouse will shortly have to be built, since the present one is barely large enough, especially when large receptions are held, and dancing takes place.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Among the passengers who left this morning by the Empress of Britain was Comm. A. Bianconi, the Italian Consul General in South China.

STRIKE SPECTRE IN AMERICA

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dent's truce request, but no answer has yet been received.—*United Press*.

Washington, Mar. 20.
Unless eleven-hour peace efforts succeed, the United States will be confronted to-morrow with the biggest strike in its history.

The Federation of Labour claims that 100,000 men are ready to down tools at 9 a.m.

President Roosevelt has asked that strike action be deferred until March 22 and the Federation's reply is expected at 10 p.m. The motor manufacturers are sending a committee to Washington, General Johnson having advised them that the President wanted to see them.

STRIKE BEGUN

A strike has already begun at the roller bearing works in Detroit which supplies the Ford and Plymouth companies and sixteen thousand Chevrolet workers at Flint, Mich. have voted for the strike.

In the railway industry, where the managers demand a 15 per cent. wages cut, and the men demand a 20 per cent. wages increase, President Roosevelt has hinted that he might appoint a Public Commission to examine the dispute.

The President has recommended extension of the present wage agreement, providing for a ten per cent. cut in wages. He has also informed the railways that he felt some of their wages to be below the N.R.A. minimum, even if they are not actually below the subsistence level.

POSTPONEMENT REPLY

In reply to the requests for postponement of the strike, Mr. Collins has telegraphed to President Roosevelt from Detroit, stating that power to act rests with the officers at the conference meeting at Pontiac, Michigan, at 5 p.m. and assuring the President, "We will urge them to meet the situation in the spirit you ask."—*Reuter*.

SULTAN OF JOHORE IN SHANGHAI

MET BY REPRESENTATIVES
OF FOREIGN OFFICE

Shanghai, Mar. 21.
The Sultan Ibrahim of Johore arrived here at seven o'clock this morning aboard the Fushimi Maru.

He was received by representatives of the Waikloppu and the Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai, and the British Consul-General.

The Sultan is leaving for Japan on Saturday.—*Reuter*.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. George Alfred Nichols, electrical engineer, staff quarters of the China Light and Power Company, at Tai Wan Road, Kowloon, to Miss Daphne Amy Sarah Hamblin, stenographer, of Phillips House, Kowloon.

Seven cases of small-pox with four deaths (two imported), three cases of diphtheria with two deaths, five cases of typhoid with one death, one case of paratyphoid, 11 cases of meningitis with one death (one imported) one case of puerperal fever and 48 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday three cases of small-pox, one case of diphtheria and two cases of meningitis were also reported.

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. SATISFACTORY PERIOD DISCLOSED

The balance sheet of the European Young Men's Christian Association, Kowloon, which has just been issued, discloses an excess of income over expenditure for the year ending December 31, 1933, of \$7,250.48. With a surplus of \$20,525.39, carried forward from 1932, the total in hand, amounts to \$27,775.87.

During the year \$5,070 was written off the buildings, and \$3,650 was written off the furniture and fittings.

Income included \$65,363.01 for room rents, \$11,275.28 profit on meals and refreshments, \$10,955 subscriptions, and \$6,637.75 swimming bath receipts, including subscriptions from the Women's Section.

The annual report reads as follows: During the year the following Directors resigned on account of leave or departure from the Colony: Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. F. A. Pollock, Brigadier R. B. Cousins, D. S. O., Commodore E. McC. W. Lawrie, D. S. O., Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. C. C. Hickling.

The following Directors joined the Board:—Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Brigadier E. B. Brown-Hamilton, D. S. O., Commodore Frank Elliott, O. B. E., Mr. M. H. Turner, Mr. A. S. Mackiehan. The Board records with regret the departure of Mr. C. C. Hickling who had been a Director for many years and had always shown a great interest in the affairs of the Association.

Membership

During the year, 115 new members resident in the Colony and 63 new going members joined the Y.M.C.A. The memberships for the past two years are as follows:

	1932	1933
Active Members, resident in the Colony	50	52
Active Members, resident in the Colony	296	260
Absent Members, resident in the Colony	11	17
Non-Resident (Sea-going)	247	183
Total	604	512

During the first half of the year the residential quarters were fully occupied, but owing to the large number of residents proceeding on leave or departing from the Colony there were several rooms vacant during the remaining months. The demand is again showing a slight increase and it is to be hoped that soon the full accommodation will be occupied.

Activities

The object of the Association being the promotion of the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social welfare of young men, the programme of the activities of the Association may be divided into the following groups:

The Quiet Hours: This devotional meeting has been held every Sunday evening in the members' lounge.

Carol Service.—Following the innovation of the previous year this service was held in the West Lounge on the Sunday evening before Christmas.

Retreat.—A small party of members attended a Retreat at Tao Fong Shan Institute, Shatin, through the kindness of Dr. Reichelt.

Debates.—The Literary and Debating Committee arranged six debates and four discussions.

A. D. C.—In addition to the production of plays a play reading was held. Monthly Notes.—This four-page folder giving particulars of the activities was sent to all members monthly.

Library.—18,097 books were taken out during the year, an increase of 4,277 on last year's figure. 323 new books, fiction and miscellaneous, were added to the Library.

Social

Ladies' Nights.—These monthly functions consisting of a concert preceded by a special dinner, have been steadily supported and are the most popular events held in the Association.

Bridge and Whist Drives.—Four Bridge and Whist Drives were held in the West Lounge.

Billiards.—Four tournaments were held and several matches with other teams were played.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE Y.M.C.A.

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
6.45 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
Orchestra.—Noel Coward Medley.
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—I Like to go Back in the Evening.
Vocal Duet—Lazybones.
Layton and Johnstone.
Vocal Gems—Old Times.
The Big Four.
Vocal Duet—I Cover the Waterfront.
Vocal Duet—Mood Indigo.
Layton and Johnstone.
Vocal—Whistling in the Dark.
Vocal—Cuban Tango.
The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters.

Song—Every Little While.
Song—Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep.

Frances Maddux (Soprano).
8.15-9 p.m. Orchestra.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).
Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz.

Spanish Serenade (Bizet).
Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky).

The New Light Symphony Orchestra.
The Waltzing Doll (Goldini).
At Dawning (Cadenza).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier-Hinrichs).
Dance Slavo (Chabrier).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach).

Marok Weber and His Orchestra.
9-11 p.m. (approx.).

A relay of the Concert, arranged by Mr. G. W. E. True, from the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, by courtesy of the Committee.

11 p.m. (approx.): Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.05 p.m. (approx.): Close Down.

Leadership of Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L. the Choir has met weekly for practices and on two occasions has broadcast from the Hongkong station. The Choir also assisted at the St. Andrew's Church Pageant and appeared at several Ladies' Night concerts and at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Athletics

Swimming Bath.—A substantial increase over last year's figures was shown in the number of persons who used the swimming bath. Numerous clubs and schools used the Y.M.C.A. as the venue for their swimming sports and practically all the Naval and Military units held their annual aquatic sports in the bath, in addition to about 200 water polo games.

The Y.M.C.A. entered two teams in the H.K. A.S.A. water polo league, the "A" team maintaining an unbroken record of victories and winning the competition shield.

Well attended Galas and Dances were held monthly during the summer.

Y.M.C.A. members and members of the Women's Section carried off many of the A.S.A. championships which were won in the bath.

Hockey.—The standard of hockey was higher this year than ever before. Three teams played an average of three games per week during the season. The first XI again visited Macao and played the Portuguese team. The Women's Section entered a team in the Caer Clarke competition.

Tennis.—The courts at King's Park were re-turfed. Two American tournaments were held.

Squash Rackets.—Two matches were played against other clubs and frequent use is made of the courts by enthusiasts.

Badminton.—A badminton court was marked in the West Lounge and has proved popular.

Golf.—One tournament was played and another is in progress.

Sea-Going Membership.

This section is mainly composed of officers of the Merchant Service working on the China coast. Visits to ships in the harbour are regularly maintained. Many officers studying for their examinations stay in the building.

Navy, Army and Air Force.

The activities of this Section have been greatly increased during the past year. 24 whist drives, 8 concerts and 8 dances were well attended.

On Christmas Day the Y.M.C.A. members once again entertained their Service friends to a special tiffin, followed by a hockey match and tea.

Women's Section.

The Committee, with Mrs. J. H. Hunt as Chairman and Mrs. F. Barrow as Recording Secretary, arranged a programme consisting of First Aid lectures by Mrs. Minott, M. D.; Leather craft classes under Mrs. J. H. Hunt; Ladies' Choir under Miss Irene Roe; Z. R. A. M. A. R. C. M. Dressmaking class under Mrs. F. Barrow.

The leather craft class provided a stall at the St. Andrew's Church Fair.

At Homes for new members were regularly held.

The hockey team had a successful season.

Members of this section are granted the use of the library and the swimming bath at stated periods.

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PREVENTS PYORRHEA

PROMOTION PROSPECTS AGAIN IN MELTING POT

HAVE DERBY LOST THEIR CHANCE?

STOCKPORT SETTING NEW PAGE IN THIRD DIVISION

WEDNESDAY LEAP TO THE FOREFRONT

(By "The Pilgrim")

With Wednesday adding their challenge to the formidable bulk of First Division leaders, Queen's Park and Stockport coming up in great form, and the recent upset by Rangers in the Scottish senior section, the promotion prospects so confidently established a couple of matches ago are again in the melting pot.

Derby, I am afraid, have thrown away their golden opportunity. They are still lying third but if they had taken their opportunities the Rams would be heading the list now.

They have another chance to improve on Saturday when Chelsea will try them out on the Baseball ground. It will be a keen game with the Stamford Bridge Club still fighting gallantly to get out of the relegation rut.

The 'Spurs' late come-back may not be too late but now that Arsenal have gotten into their early season form, they will take some passing.

Huddersfield's top position is very precarious and they will need more than a good goal average to remain there after this week I am afraid.

Wednesday are their next opponents and with so much at stake on both sides I cannot see any other result than a draw.

There is no reason, in my opinion, why Portsmouth and Manchester City should drop their magnificent form because they have the remaining interest in the Cup. With the Final all booked up and some weeks off they can both abandon themselves to getting a warmer place in the sun at the top of the League.

Birmingham have now slumped to share with Chelsea the humiliating task of supporting the table. Of course somebody has to be there and Birmingham's arrival is all in the game. The same cannot be said for the Pensioners who have had a consistently bad spell from the beginning of the season.

I am afraid that Grimsby have now joined the untouchables—speaking in a sporting sense. They have only to maintain reasonably good form to gain higher status next season.

Lincoln, after several signs of fair weather, have settled down definitely at the bottom of this Division and Manchester United come next having lost their first fine promise and become the disappointing club they were last season.

Norwich's unbroken spell of glory must be heartbreaking to Queen's Park and Coventry who have themselves done great things for no reward. They are still pegging along six points or so behind and can only wait for the Canaries to falter in their flight for promotion to improve themselves.

Cardiff, that great team of yore, retain with painful force the consistency that used to mark their progress upwards, even so recently as two seasons ago. But now that consistency is one of defeat after defeat and it will require a superhuman effort to pull them out of the mire.

Except for Barrow's astounding thrashing which set them back a little, the position remains fairly stable in the Northern section but unless Chesterfield have some considerable reserve they will find their present meagre margin of three points reduced even further this week. Walsall have been going great guns lately and the Salter Lane team on the other hand have been more remarkable for steadiness than brilliance.

However it is often that the challengers falter within reach of their goal and it may be that Stockport will find it impossible to keep up the rattling pace they have set in their last six or seven matches.

Rangers have a chance of improving their position and it is up to Motherwell to justify their right to the leadership where they stagnated so long.

FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL

Why The Inside Forwards Must "Graft"

(By "Saracen")

The centre half used to be the hardest worked player in a match, but to-day he moves within such a restricted area in playing his defensive part that his duties have been greatly lightened. Under present-day conditions the men who do the donkey work are the two inside forwards and unless they are prepared to "graft," as the professional says, they are bound to throw the team out of gear.

I recently saw a striking illustration of the serious effects produced through an inside forward playing simply as a forward. On the ball he was excellent, but as soon as he lost it he

was content to stand and wait for it to come back. Now, look what happened. It is fair to assume that the opponent

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Moss, the Arsenal goalkeeper, saving over the heads of Tottenham Hotspur forwards in the course of the thrilling English Cup match at Highbury.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME: Blackburn, Bury, Bristol City, Norwich, Q. P. R., Stockport, Middlesbrough, Port Vale, Luton, York City, Crewe, Kilmarnock.

DRAW: Birmingham, Southampton, Rotherham.

AWAY: Oldham, Sheffield U., Reading.

OUR FORECAST

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Telegraph forecast for Saturday is given below. Where a team is in heavy type it is expected to win, and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.
ARSENAL (1) v Wolves (2)
BIRMINGHAM (4) v PORTSMOUTH (0)
BLACKBURN (1) v Stoke (1)
DERBY (0) v Chelsea (1)
EVERTON (1) v Sheffield U. (0)
LEEDS (5) v Liverpool (0)
MANCHESTER C. (—) v Villa (2)
NEWCASTLE (—) v Spurs (1)
WEDNESDAY (2) v Huddersfield (1)
WEST BROM (6) v Sunderland (1)

SECOND DIVISION.
BLACKPOOL (—) v Bolton (—)
BRADFORD C. (—) v BRENTFORD (—)
BURY (5) v Notts F. (2)
FULHAM (3) v Plymouth (1)
HULL (—) v West Ham (—)
LINCOLN (6) v GRIMSBY (3)
MILLWALL (1) v BRADFORD (1)
NOTT A. (2) v OLDHAM (1)
PORT VALE (1) v Burnley (1)
SOUTHAMPTON (—) v Manchester U. (—)
SWANSEA (3) v Preston (1)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).
ALDERSHOT (1) v BRISTOL R. (0)
BRIGHTON (1) v Palace (2)
BRIGHTON (3) v BARNLEY (0)
CLAPTON (2) v Exeter (2)
LUTON (3) v Southend (3)
NORTHAMPTON (6) v Coventry (1)
NORWICH (6) v Bournemouth (0)
QUEEN'S P. (2) v Watford (1)
SWINDON (1) v Gillingham (1)
NEWPORT (—) v Charlton (—)
TORQUAY (1) v Reading (1)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).
CARLISLE (3) v HARTLEPOOL (1)
BARROW (1) v Mansfield (0)
CHESTER (1) v Tranmere (2)
CREWE (2) v Darlington (4)
DONCASTER (3) v BARNLEY (1)
HULL (1) v Southport (0)
N. BRIGHTON (1) v GATESHEAD (1)
ROTHIRHAM (2) v Accrington (3)
STOCKPORT (2) v Wrexham (0)
WALSALL (—) v Chesterfield (—)
YORK (2) v ROCHDALE (0)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION.
ABERDIN (8) v Clyde (1)
ARTHUR (1) v MOTHERWELL (4)
CELTIC (4) v Ayr (1)
DUNDEE (1) v Mirrie (0)
HAMILLTON (2) v Falkirk (0)
HILBERT (—) v Partick (—)
KILMARNOCK (2) v Dundee F. (0)
RAE (—) v HEARTS (—)
ROBERTSON (3) v St. Johnstone (0)
ST. MIRREN (2) v Cowden (1)

FOOTBALL CHATTER BY "THE PILGRIM"

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT CLUBS AND PLAYERS

BLACKBURN'S fine home record has sent up the gates by £70 per match, compared with last season.

"BUD" Maxwell, the Kilmarnock centre, attracting so much attention from English clubs, was nearly ejected from the ground when he first turned up for training. He was regarded as a "boy" with no business there.

IN the last ten months centre forward John Palethorpe has played in Division III. (with Reading), in Division II. (with Stoke) and in Division I. (with Preston).

BEFORE Mr. "Billy" Walker was appointed manager of Sheffield Wednesday the average attendance at League matches was 14,000. The average since is 25,000.

BURTON United started the season with a £1,500 debt. Now they are getting 3,000 gates and thinking of the days when the town had two representatives in the Second Division.

CHESTER have refused a First Division club's offer of £2,000 for Joseph Mantle.

IF Hugh Turner, the Huddersfield Town goalkeeper, goes through this season without missing a match it will be the fifth in succession.

STOKE'S scheme to strengthen their defence includes Walsh, the Millwall full-back.



Spectators overcome by the strain of standing among huge crowds in a common occurrence in the English football league matches, and this time when St. John's Ambulance men tending an onlooker who fainted before the start of the Spurs v. Arsenal cup tie at Highbury.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

	FIRST DIVISION.																	
	Total					Home					Away					Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Huddersfield	32	17	9	6	12	3	1	5	6	6	32	18	7	7	11	4	2	43
Arsenal	32	18	7	7	11	4	2	7	3	6	32	15	10	8	9	7	1	43
Derby County	33	16	10	8	9	0	7	1	6	3	7	16	8	12	6	4	7	40
Tottenham	34	17	6	11	12	2	4	6	4	7	32	13	9	10	8	3	7	40
Wednesday	34	14	8	12	6	4	5	6	4	7	32	12	11	9	8	5	3	36
Portsmouth	32	12	11	9	8	5	3	4	0	7	32	13	9	10	8	3	7	36
Manchester City	32	13	9	10	10	8	3	8	0	7	32	12	10	11	10	4	0	35
Blackburn	34	15	5	14	12	4	0	2	1	4	32	10	8	16	8	2	6	35
Sunderland	33	12	10	11	10	5	1	2	5	10	32	14	6	12	6	4	7	34
Stoke	33	13	7	13	9	4	4	4	3	9	32	12	10	11	10	5	1	34
Leeds	32	13	6	13	10	8	3	3	3	10	32	12	10	11	10	5	1	32
West Bromwich	34	12	8	14	8	3	5	4	4	9	32	11	9	13	7	5	4	32
Everton	32	10	12	10	7	4	5	3	8	5	47	48	33	27	16	4	2	31
Leicester	30	11	9	10	7	5	4	4	4	6	46	41	33	22	13	3	1	31
Wolverhampton	33	11	9	13	10	3	4	1	6	9	32	12	10	11	10	5	1	31
Middlesbrough	33	13	5	15	10	2	4	3	3	11	32	11	9	13	7	5	4	31
Newcastle	33	9	11	13	5	9	3	4	2	10	32	11	9	13	7	5	4	29
Aston Villa	33	11	6	16	8	2	6	3	4	10	32	10	8	16	8	2	6	28
Liverpool	33	11	6	16	8	5	4	2	3	12	32	10	8	16	8	2	6	28
Sheffield Utd.	34	10	6	18	9	5	4	1	1	14	51	36	22	11	6	2	1	26
Birmingham	33	7	11	15	4	6	5	3	5	10	39	41	22	11	6	2	1	25
Chelsea	32	8	7	17	8	2	6	0	5	11	46	57	33	22	13	3	1	23

SECOND DIVISION

		Total				Home				Away				Goals		Pts.
		P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Grimsby	33	22	3	8	12	2	3	10	1	5	3	2	10	68	48	4
Brentford	33	17	10	12	12	3	5	4	7	6	4	7	68	50	4	
Bolton	33	18	3	12	11	1	5	7	2	7	6	4	64	49	3	
Preston N.E.	33	16	6	11	12	3	2	4	3	9	5	8	58	48	3	
Port Vale	33	16	6	11	11	3	2	5	3	9	0	10	40	45	3	
Bradford	32	17	2	13	12	2	3	5	0	10	6	8	68	59	8	
Blackpool	33	13	10	10	9	6	2	4	5	8	4	5	49	43	3	
Bradford City	33	15	4	14	11	2	3	4	2	11	6	11	62	55	8	
West Ham	33	12	10	11	10	3	4	2	7	7	6	9	62	68	8	
Plymouth	33	12	10	11	10	6	2	2	4	3	5	9	56	62	8	
Bury	34	13	8	13	10	8	4	4	3	9	9	5	55	54	4	
Oldham	33	13	7	13	9	4	4	4	3	9	5	9	55	54	3	
Fulham	33	13	7	13	11	3	2	2	4	11	3	9	59	48	3	
Burnley	33	13	6	14	11	2	4	2	4	10	6	5	62	67	7	
Hull City	33	10	12	11	9	4	3	1	8	8	4	6	46	61	8	
Notts Forest	33	11	7	15	10	3	4	1	4	11	5	6	53	55	2	
Southampton	32	11	7	14	11	2	3	0	6	11	3	9	39	39	3	
Notts County	33	10	9	14	7	5	3	3	4	11	4	4	47	53	3	
Swansea	33	7	12	14	7	8	1	0	4	13	4	11	43	63	3	
Millwall	32	8	10	14	5	7	3	3	3	11	1	11	32	33	3	
Manchester U.	33	11	3	19	7	2	8	1	1	14	3	11	50	79	3	
Lincoln	33	7	6	20	6	5	6	1	1	14	3	3	33	58	3	

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Club	P.	Total				Home				Away				Goals		Pts.
		W.	D.	L.	F.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.			
Norwich	33	21	7	5	12	3	1	1	5	4	7	57	37	41		
Queen's Park	32	15	6	11	12	3	2	4	6	6	6	72	42	43		
Coventry	33	16	9	8	13	3	0	2	6	8	6	74	43	43		
Reading	32	15	8	9	13	3	2	4	5	7	6	65	41	41		
Bristol Rovers	32	15	8	9	11	3	2	4	5	7	6	65	41	41		
Charlton	31	17	4	10	11	2	2	6	2	8	5	65	42	42		
Luton	33	15	8	10	10	3	3	5	5	7	6	60	53	53		
Exeter	33	15	7	11	12	2	3	3	5	6	8	60	43	43		
Swindon	32	14	7	11	10	4	2	4	3	9	4	59	45	45		
Clapton Orient	33	12	8	13	11	3	3	3	4	3	9	57	56	56		
Crystal Palace	32	11	9	12	8	6	2	1	5	10	10	43	47	47		
Brighton	32	9	11	12	8	6	2	1	5	10	9	57	03	03		
Northampton	32	10	9	13	8	4	4	2	5	9	9	57	03	03		
Southend	33	11	7	15	8	4	5	8	3	10	10	45	56	56		
Aldershot	32	9	11	12	6	6	4	3	5	8	4	50	62	62		
Watford	31	11	5	17	9	8	5	2	2	12	54	52	52	52		
Bristol City	31	8	11	12	5	8	8	3	8	3	9	46	60	60		
Newport	33	6	15	12	4	7	6	2	8	6	11	58	54	54		
Gillingham	32	8	9	15	6	7	4	2	8	6	11	58	54	54		
Torquay	32	10	6	17	3	6	8	3	2	11	38	72	72	72		
Bournemouth	32	8	6	18	6	4	6	2	2	12	46	73	73	73		
Sheff Wed	32	8	4	20	6	3	7	2	1	13	46	79	79	79		

JAPANESE DAVIS CUP TEAM TO IN HONGKONG

FINCHER
AND
GOLDMANREACH DOUBLES
FINALOBTAIN EASY WIN
YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas").

Yesterday one could gain a real impression of the unfortunate effect the enforced withdrawal of Duff and Sullivan has had on the doubles tennis championship.

E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman met Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yung-pui, who were given a walk-over by Duff and Sullivan, and the match turned out to be one of the most unimpressive semi-finals seen for years.

As a matter of fact Tsui and Tsui played good tennis so far as their capabilities and experience permitted, but they were really no match for the opposition who won in straight sets, 7-6, 6-1, 6-2.

ENCOURAGING START.

After an encouraging start by which they led 5-3 in the first set, the Chinese fell away before the combined net-work of the finalists, and their resistance weakened as the game progressed.

Fincher and Goldman were in pleasing form, and if they had been anything below it, the losers would most certainly have captured a set. Fincher's forehand drive rarely failed him—a new feature this—and Goldman was the same of steadiness overhead.

After allowing that the opposition was not so powerful as it might have been, one has every reason to believe that Fincher and Goldman are playing better this year, and that whether they meet the Rum-jahns or Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui in the final, they have distinctly good chances of winning the title.

Their net attacks compared very favourably with the Rum-jahns at their best. Fincher volleyed with sustained accuracy; Goldman was seldom at fault in his kills and acutely angled volleys. Thus equipped there could be only one result.

DEFENSIVE TACTICS.

Tsui and Tsui exploited defensive tactics so well in the first set, that they were nearly rewarded with its annexation. Tsui's lobbing was ideal, driving the winners back to the baseline. He shouldered responsibility in at least 60 per cent. of the rallies and came out with flying colours.

EXHIBITIONS
MARCH 30H.K.C.C. STAND COURT
TO BE USEDATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME NOW
IN THE MAKING

(By "Veritas").

Japan's Davis Cup team for 1934 is to play in exhibition tennis on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Good Friday afternoon, March 30.

Working in conjunction with the H.K.C.C., the Lawn Tennis Association is arranging an attractive programme of matches which will enable local tennis enthusiasts to see Japan's four leading players in action.

The Davis Cup team comprises Jiro Satoh, already well known in Hongkong, Hideo Nishimura, Jiro Yamagishi and Jiro Fujikura.

Nishimura, present national singles champion of Japan, is also No. 1 ranking player, while with Yamagishi he enjoys the leading position in the doubles ranking list.

Yamagishi is ranked No. 2 in the singles, and Fujikura, who was seen in Hongkong nearly three years, is No. 3.

BEST TEAM YET

The team is regarded as being the best Japan has yet sent to Europe to challenge for the Davis Cup.

It is hoped that the programme will include a singles match between Satoh and Nishimura, a doubles between Nishimura and Yamagishi and Satoh and Fujikura, and a third doubles match in which the winners of the present Hongkong championship will participate.

The Japanese are due to arrive in the Colony on the morning of March 30 aboard the Hakone Maru, and they are scheduled to leave the following day.

Curiously enough Tsui was seen at his best in the later stages of the game, when he gained control over his volleying and added speed, length and direction to his ground strokes.

On the whole the young Chinese couple gave a promising account of themselves, and more can be expected from them in the future.

Clubmates meet in opposition on the stand court this afternoon when Ho Ka-lau and Tam Yee-fong fight out the semi-final issue.

Tam's stock is high as a result of his recent performances, and most people are willing to concede that it is possible for him to beat Ho Ka-lau.

His best chance, of course, is to force the issue to the fifth set. If he gets this opportunity, which I very much doubt, he will probably beat Ho. Nevertheless I expect to see Ho Ka-lau win in the fourth set.

Lincolnshire
Probables
And Jockeys

LATEST LIST

London, March 20.
Several changes have been made in mounts for the Lincolnshire Handicap. Old Riley will be ridden by Gethin, Obesly by Richardson, Creme Caramel by W. Ricakby, Winstre by Strett and Strategist by D. Smith.

Tapinola has now been given Barber for its jockey, whilst Greek Warrior has been scratched from the race.

The probable starters and jockeys as present are:

Nitschkin (Perryman).
Totalg (Charlie Smirke).
Versicle (Carlsak).
Crumpets (Harry Wragg).
Inverman (Gunn).
Gino (For).
Old Riley (Herbert).
Quartz (Johnstone).
Corrado (Taylor).
Phila (Gardwell).
St. Oswald (Steve Donoghue).
Latol (Weston).
Soldier (Nicol).
Madagascar (Wells).
Town Grier (Sammy Wragg).
Generous Gift (Gordon Richards).

Ole King Sole (Nevett).
Play On (Dines).
Tom Tit (A. Smirke).
Empire Unity (Cliff Richards).

Ringmaster (Smith).
Rieu de Rot (Hunter).
Trapper (Christie).
Obesly (Conlon).
Hurrah Peggy (Sharpe).
Old Riley (Gethin).
Obesly (Richardson).
Creme Caramel (W. Ricakby).
Winstre (Strett).
Strategist (D. Smith).
Tapinola (Barbar).

LEAGUE CRICKET

Army to Play Indian R.C.
On Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Army in a First Division League cricket match against the Indian R.C. at Sookpoo on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock:

Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A. (Capt.).
Major V. J. Bonavia, R.A.M.C.
Capt. D. H. Mitchell, R.A. Capt.
L. J. Welch, R.A.S.C., Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A. Lieut. J. P. Williams, East Lancashire, C.S.M. E. Elwin, East Lancashire, Sergt. E. T. Taylor, R.A.P.C., Cpl. W. H. Colledge, R.A.M.C., Cpl. B. Ballard, R.A.S.C., Pte. E. Dewey, Lincoln, Scorer—Cpl. H. Millington, R.A.M.C. Umpire:—W. O. I. R. Jordan, R.E.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 31st March, and Monday, the 2nd April, 1934, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, the 22nd March, 1934.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The 19th Annual Sports will be held on Queen's College Ground, Causeway Bay, on Saturday, March 24th, commencing at 2 p.m. Mrs. N. L. Smith has kindly consented to present the prizes. All friends are cordially invited.



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WHY INSIDE FORWARDS
MUST "GRAFT"

(Continued from Page 8.)

who captured the ball was the opposing wing half and that he would take it up. In the circumstances he had to be challenged and the only player who could do this was the opposing wing half. But in advancing he had to leave the man whose duty it was to cover, namely the inside forward, unmarked. In this way he was not only drawn out of position but he had no chance of retrieving the situation, for as soon as he approached the player with the ball it was slipped to the inside man.

This was not the worst trouble which was set up. The back behind was then put into an extreme difficulty. He had properly covered the outside forward, but he had to leave him to run loose while he went to tackle the player in possession. Thus in one way and another the defence was in a thorough mess and the cause could be traced back to the inside forward who had not made an effort to assist the defence.

The adoption of the W. formation was largely due to the fact that the need for the inside forward to work in defence became of vital importance under the changed off-side law. Players found that they had neither the speed nor the stamina to follow the ball up and down. In the circumstances they, like the centre half, restricted the area of their operations.

There is a tendency to go back to the old plan of all five forwards playing in line, but the inside must be young and strong to do this and I think the best arrangement is for one to be up and the other to remain back, filling up the gap in the middle of the line and in a position to pick up the ball if it becomes loose.

TOURNAMENT HOCKEY.

In their second match against the Army in the Triangular Hockey Tournament this afternoon at King's Park, at 5 o'clock, the Hongkong Hockey Club will be represented by the following—C. J. Gregory, A. A. Dand (Capt.) and J. P. Gregory, A. A. Guest, W. A. Reed and J. E. Noronha; H. Owen Hughes, N. A. E. Mackay, G. E. R. Divett, J. E. Potter and J. L. Tetley.

FULHAM WANT
NEW MANAGERPLAYERS MISSING
OPPORTUNITYSEVERAL CLUBS
IN QUANDARY

London.
Fulham have joined the ranks of those Soccer clubs who are without a manager. Mr. H. J. Dean, the chairman, having stated that Jimmy McIntyre "has now resigned, but his engagement with the Fulham club is not ended." Several other big clubs, including Arsenal and Aston Villa, are without managers, while Peter McWilliam is to terminate his engagement with Middlesbrough at the end of the season.

The ranks of the old players, of course, are the chief recruiting grounds and many a player has missed a golden opportunity because he has done little or nothing to fit himself for a managerial position. Most of the jobs now going are in the neighbourhood of £1,000 p.a., and it is surprising that there should be much difficulty in filling them. It is thought that the chief trouble among old players is the lack of education and a fear of accepting responsibility.

McIntyre, when at Southampton, celebrated his first season by securing that club from the Third Division to the Second Division in 1932, and the same thing happened when he went to Fulham, the London club winning the southern section championship in 1932. Last season he was promised £1,000 if Fulham got into the First Division, but they failed to maintain their brilliance, and finished third, five points behind their London rivals, Tottenham Hotspur. For the present, the control of the club will be in the hands of Joe Edleston, who formerly played for the club as a wing half-back.

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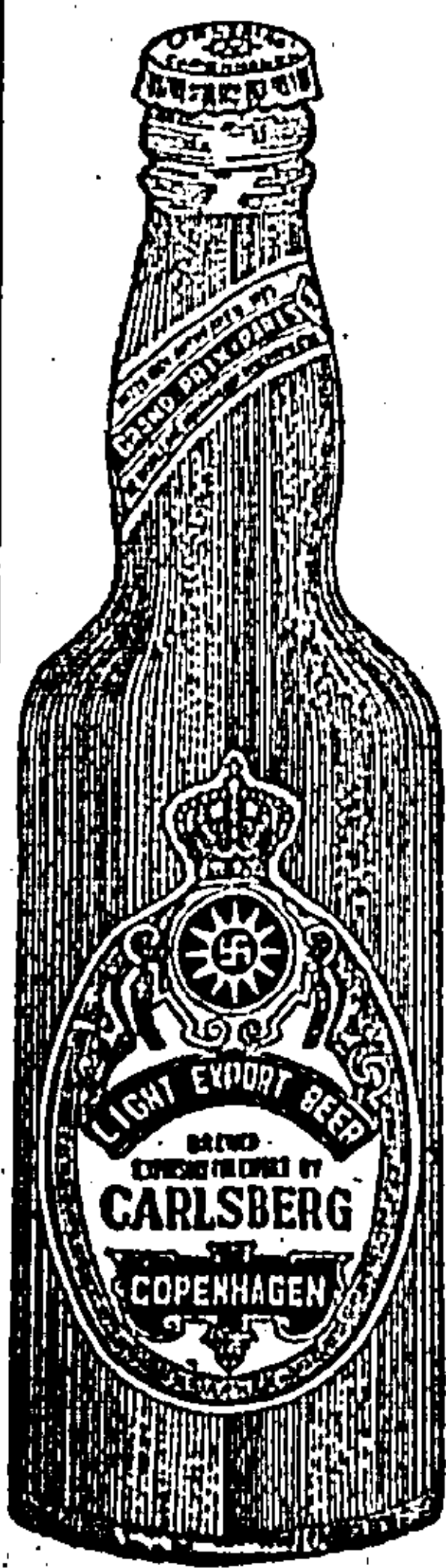
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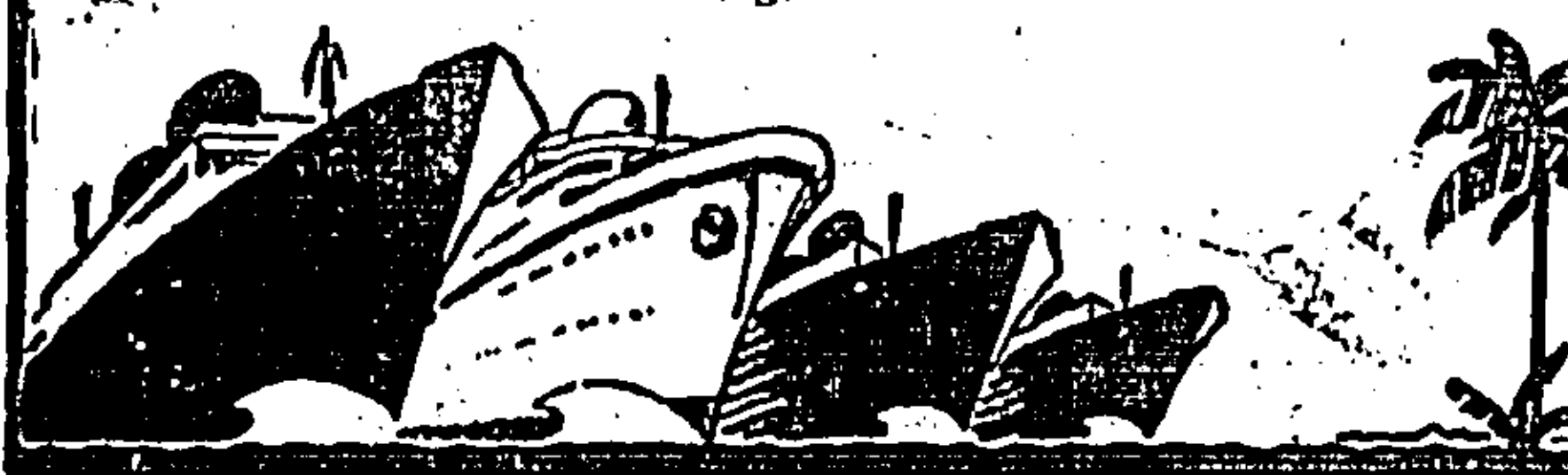
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Interesting sidelights on young love and its various phases are depicted by Vivia Dumar in her new story, "Chance at Heaven", an RKO Radio Picture coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next, featuring Joel McCrea, Marian Nixon and Ginger Rogers in the principal roles. McCrea is seen in love with two lovely girls—Ginger who is sweet and demure in her country setting, and Marian who is dashing and glamorous with her big city sophistication. How Marian swoops him off his feet with the charm and beauty which confront him as from another world, and the resulting developments which deny Ginger her chance at heaven, ultimately provide an ideal climax to the trio's intriguing romantic adventures. "Big Executive."

In the Paramount picture "Big Executive," Ricardo Cortez who along with Elizabeth Young and Richard Bennett, has one of the leading roles, goes back to where he started. Back to a pre-depression broker, when brokers were brokers and not broke. For his role in the picture, coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, Cortez plays a big business long before he became a movie star. His characterization in "Big Executive" lifts the veil of yesterday on a time early in his career when he was living a dual life of broker and actor. In "Big Executive," Cortez plays a big business long before he became a movie star. His characterization in "Big Executive" lifts the veil of yesterday on a time early in his career when he was living a dual life of broker and actor. In "Big Executive," Cortez plays a big business long before he became a movie star. His characterization in "Big Executive" lifts the veil of yesterday on a time early in his career when he was living a dual life of broker and actor.

A strange little girl is Clara Bow, the Red Head of the film clods. As she prepares to go into production on a picture, she is like a champion training for a fight—nervous, temperamental and suspicious. This was evidenced only recently when Clara, all set for the opening sequences in Al Rockett's "Hoopla", disappeared for a week. But, once in the studio, and with the opening sequence filmed, Clara is a new person. She arrives on time, keeps all her appointments, has interviews, sits for portraits and, generally, is a "pal". "Hoopla" is the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

"Counsellor at Law"
John Barrymore, star of "Counsellor at Law", showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, is probably the home-livingest man in Hollywood. To prove this, it is pointed out that he has three homes on one single piece of property. If one wants to get technical, there are seven houses on said site, including a bird house and dog house. "Home No. 1" once belonged to King Vidor, the director. "Home No. 2" came into being on the Vidor tennis court. Three acres were purchased by Barrymore recently and "Home No. 3" is now in existence. Barrymore and his wife live in one. The two children, Dolores Ethel Mae Barrymore, and John Blyth Barrymore, Jr., live in another. Practically anyone who happens into the Italian movie set is apt to be in the third.

"Dinner at Eight"
It is safe to say that no one witnessing the photoplay version of "Dinner at Eight" which is showing at the Queen's Theatre, will come away without a feeling of having been a spectator to one of the most invigorating and compelling motion pictures to evolve from the Hollywood studios. It is often the aim of film entertainment to combine tears and laughs with gripping drama, but it is seldom that a motion picture has so successfully achieved this aim as has the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer screen version of the celebrated George S. Kaufman—Edna Ferber stage play. Obviously a photoplay boasting so glittering an array of stars is something out of the ordinary and "Dinner at Eight" is out of the ordinary in every way. The sensitive direction of George Cukor, the faithful adaptation of Frances Marion and Herman J. Mankiewicz, the brilliant camera work of William Daniels and the various details of settings and costumes are something to set a precedent for future films.

ROBBERY WARNING.

CHIEF JUSTICE OUT TO TEACH LESSON

Remarking that he hoped to suppress robbery, "especially in such cases as this where the robbers come prepared to use violence," the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, imposed sentences of three years hard labour at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on each of three

Chinese who pleaded guilty to robbery by two or more.

Prisoners were Wong Ngau, alias Wong To; Wong Tain, alias Wong Kau; Wong Li-fuk alias Wong Chuwan; all coolies, and they were charged with others unknown, with robbing Lau Chi-kong, alias Li Chiu-ko, of a fountain pen, and So Ko-hip of a watch, at 67, Lockhart Road, on January 24. The men were stated to have no previous criminal records.

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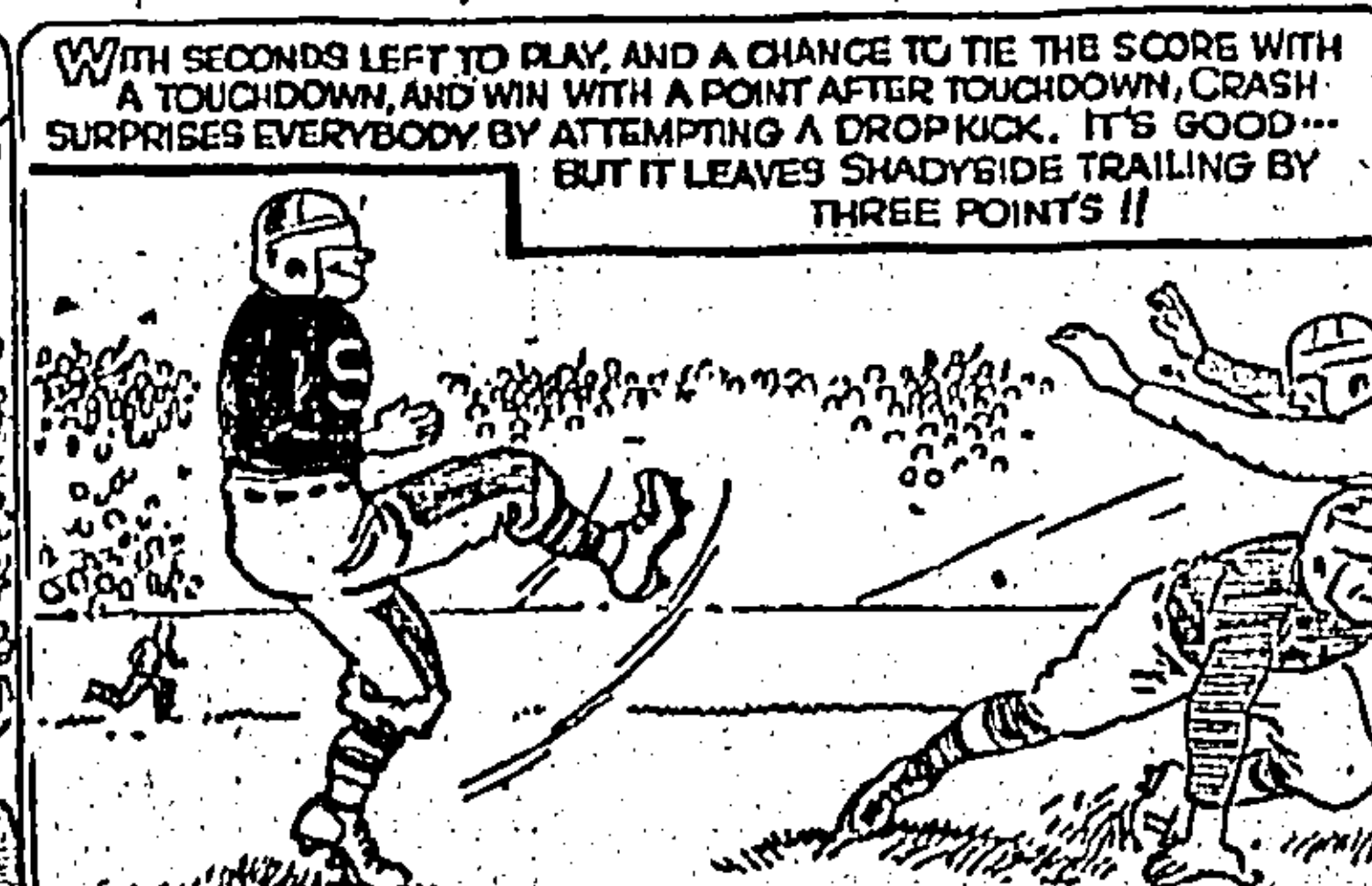
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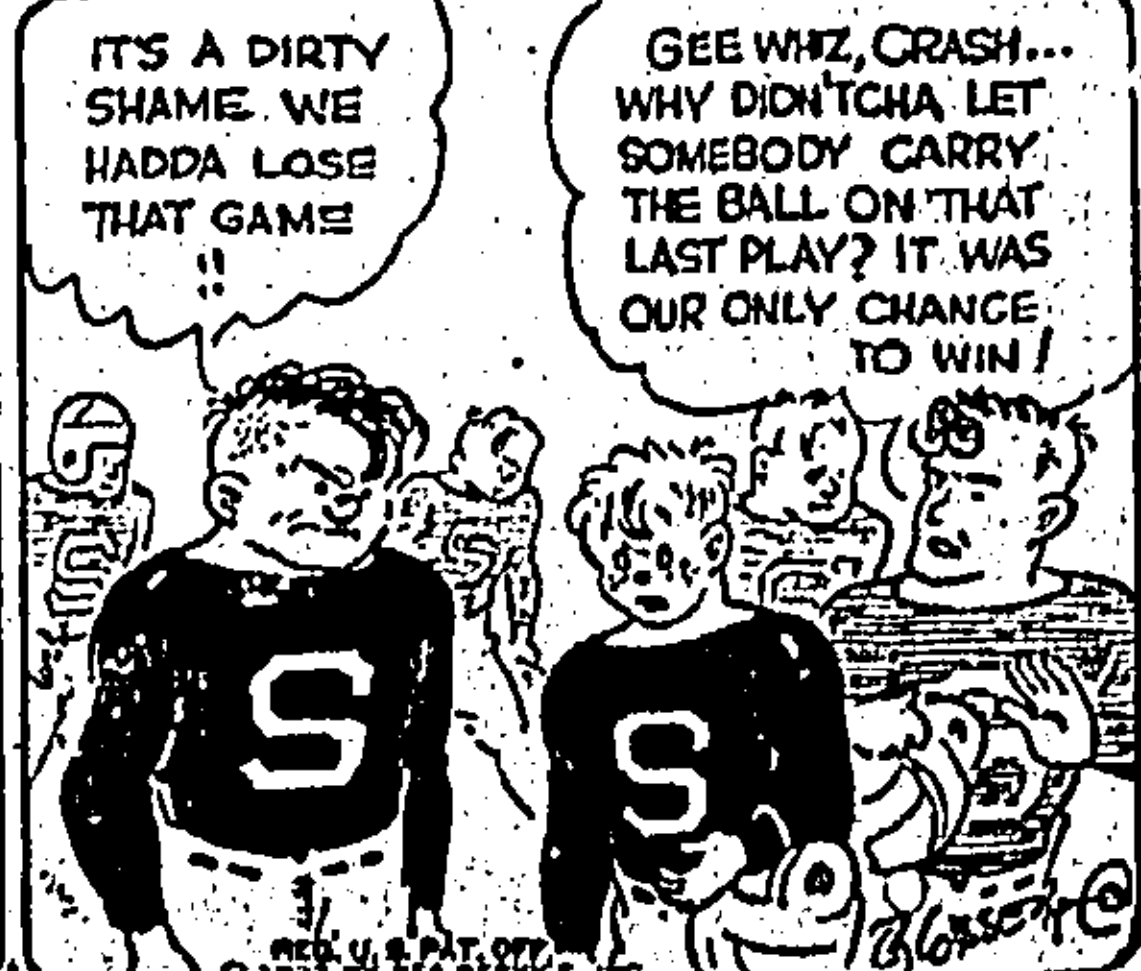
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of Hongkong, an inspection
is cordially invited.

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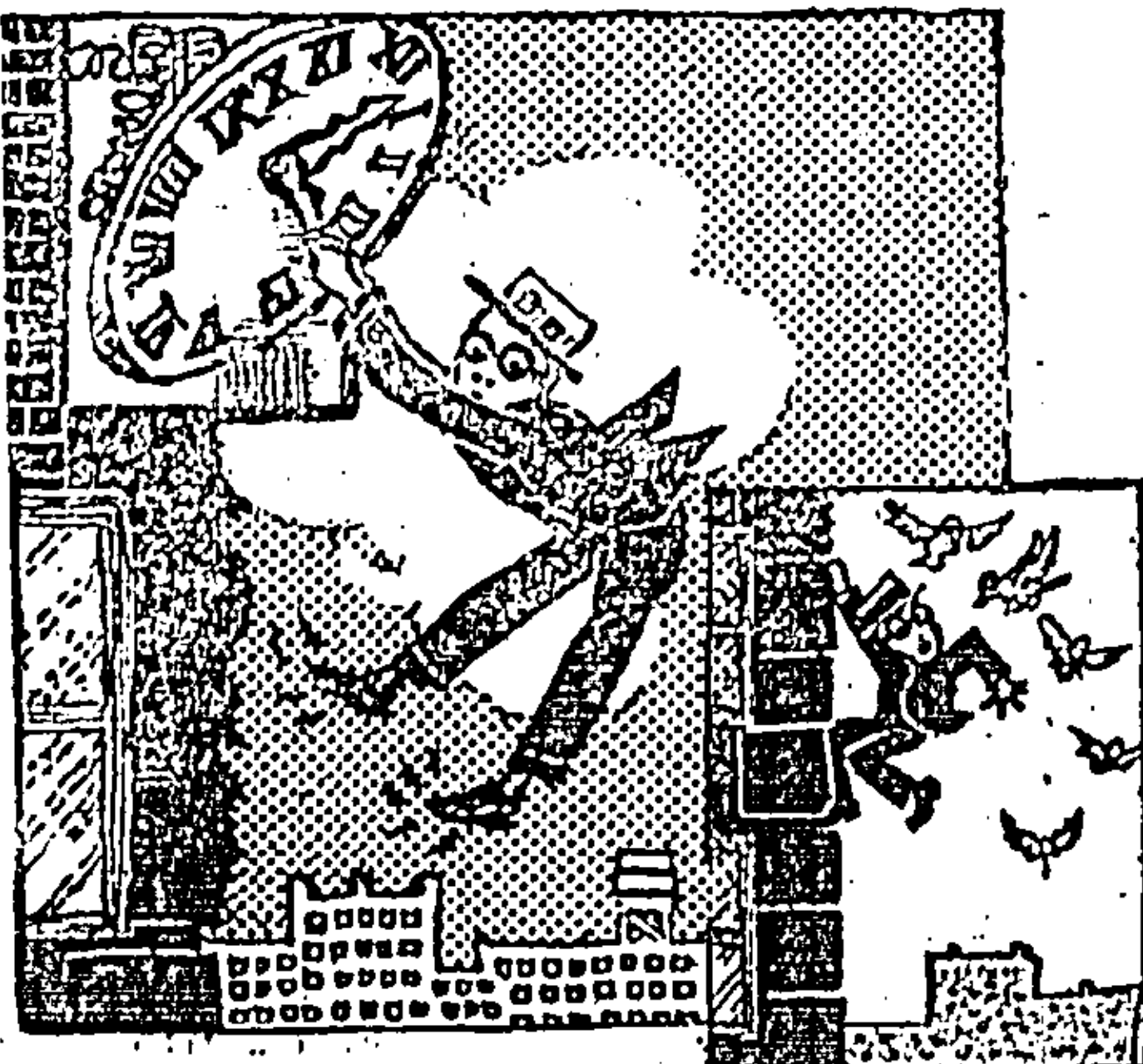
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HOLLAND BEREAVED

QUEEN MOTHER PASSES
AWAY

The Hague, March 20.
The Queen Mother died at 7.25
a.m. (G.M.T.).

Later.

The Queen Mother died calmly,
seven minutes after an announce-
ment that the state of her health
was hopeless.

Queen Wilhelmina, the Prince
Consort, and Prince Waldeck, her
brother, were present at the
death bed.—*Reuter*.

The *United Press* adds that
Princess Juliana was also present.
The Queen Mother, 76 years
old, has been seriously ill with
bronchitis.

Princess Emma was the widow
of King William III, the third of
the restored House of Orange.
William, born 1817, married in
1839 Sophia of Wurttemberg, who
died in 1877. Their son Wilhelm,
born in 1840, died in 1879. An-
other son, Alexander, born in
1851, died in 1884.

At the age of 62, William
married Emma of Waldeck and
Pyrmont, in 1879, and a daughter,
Wilhelmina, was born in 1880.
The King died in 1900, aged 73,
and Princess Wilhelmina became
Queen at the age of ten. Her
mother acted as regent.

The Princess Emma, Queen
Mother was born on August 2,
1858. She was 42 when the King
died. Her regency ceased in 1898.

In 1901, Queen Wilhelmina
married Prince Henry, Prince of
Netherlands and Duke of Meck-
lenburg-Schwerin. They have
one daughter, Princess Juliana,
born April 30, 1909.

Gen. Stuart-Wortley

Tangiers, Mar. 20.
The death is announced of
Major General the Hon. Edward
James Montagu Stuart-Wortley.—
Reuter.

Major Stuart-Wortley was born
in 1857, and was the second son

PRINCE GEORGE.

PAYING A VISIT TO
RHODESIA

Mapleburg, Mar. 20.
Having completed a six weeks
whirlwind tour of 4,000 miles by
rail and 2,500 miles by motor
Prince George is leaving the Union
to-night to visit Rhodesia.

A welcome is arranged.
Apart from native affirmations of
loyalty, Prince George received a
hearty message of farewell from
the Premier, General Hertzog, on
behalf of the Government and
people of the Union.—*Reuter*.

of the Hon. F. D. Montagu Stuart-
Wortley. Entering the Army
from Eton, he served the Afghan
and Boer Wars, and was then
A.D.C. to the Commander-in-Chief
in Egypt. He was present at
Tel-el-Kebir and served with dis-
tinction with the Nile Expedition
and at Khartoum. He served in
Turkey also and later commanded
friendly Arabs at the capture of
Omdurman. He was stationed at
Malta before going to the South
African War where he command-
ed a battalion of Rifles, at the
relief of Ladysmith. In the Great
War he served in France, Belgium
and Egypt, in command of the
Midland Division and subsequently
commanded the 65th Division
in Ireland. He was a Commander
of the Bath, Commander of St.
Michael and St. George, member
of the Victorian Order, Officer of
the Legion of Honour and Knight
of the Medjidieh. He won the
D.S.O. in 1898, when he was
second in command of the gunboat
 flotilla in the Arabian campaign,
and he holds the Second Class Red
Eagle and Star. He married
Violet Guthrie, daughter of the
late Mr. J. A. Guthrie, of Grangie.

His wife has written several
books and has the C.B.E. They
have two daughters, one Lady
Ablington, and the other Lady
Lorraine, wife of Sir Percy
Lorraine, well-known as British

Ambassador to Turkey. Baron
Rennell, the well-known diplomat,
better known as Mr. James
Rennell Rodd, is a brother-in-law
of Lady Montagu Stuart Wortley,
having married her sister.

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AMERICA LIKELY TO RECOGNISE MANCHUKUO

SILVER HOARDING IN AMERICA

Senate Asks for List of Holders

Washington, Mar. 20.
The Senate to-day passed
a resolution calling on Mr.
Morgenthau for a list of
silver holders, if available,
and if compatible with
public interest, in view of
the "current reports of the
speculative hoarding of
silver."—*Reuter*.

PRINCE AND TSHEKEDI

GIFTS EXCHANGED AT GADERONE

AN INTERESTING EPISODE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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keting Organisation, 1934. Received March
21, 1934, 5.30 a.m.)

Capetown, Mar. 20.
An interesting episode oc-
curred in connection with
Prince George's tour of South
Africa to-day when the Prince
met the reinstated Chief,
Tshekedi, at Gaderone in
Bechuanaland.

The chief assured His Royal
Highness of his own and the
Bamangwato Tribe's loyalty to the
Throne and presented the Prince
with a magnificent set of skins.

Prince George warmly shook
hands with Tshekedi to whom he
gave a walking stick.

The Prince also shook hands
with Tshekedi's Mother, Queen
Sesame, who sent a dramatic
appeal to King George when her
son was suspended.—*Reuter*.

HOME FOOTBALL

MOTHERWELL AND SOUTHPORT WIN

London, Mar. 20.
Possibly a Scottish Cup semi-
final rehearsal, Motherwell visited
St. Mirren to-day in the Scottish
League. Motherwell's recent
lapse of form was not noticeable
to-day. They won comfortably by
three goals to one.

In the Northern Section of the
Third Division Southport climbed
a little further out of the danger
zone by a 3-1 victory over Walsall.
—*Reuter*.

INSULL REACHES PORT SAID

PROCEEDING THROUGH THE CANAL

Alexandria, Mar. 21.
The steamer Malotis has reach-
ed Port Said, with Mr. Samuel
Insull aboard, and is proceeding
through the Canal.

It is surmised, therefore, that
Insull is heading for Ethiopia as
was earlier reported to be his
likely destination.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH LINER DISASTER

MEDALS FOR SOVIET RESCUERS

Moscow, Mar. 21.
The French Ambassador has
presented medals and diplomas to
the crew of the Soviet s.s. Soviet-
skaynoff, which took a leading
part in the rescue work following
the disastrous fire aboard the
Georges Philppart.—*Reuter*.

ROOSEVELT POLICY OF REALISM

TRADE BEFORE POLITICS

LONDON REPORT

London, Mar. 21.
American recognition of
the new State created in
Manchuria is merely a mat-
ter of time, as the hostility
of the Hoover Administration
has become

past, according
to the Washington cor-
respondent of the *Morning
Post*.

The correspondent declares that
a new realist outlook towards
the problems of the Far East is one
of the distinguishing features of
the present Administration which
is far more concerned regarding
trade possibilities than it is about
political issues.

It is pointed out that next year's
naval conference would, in any
event, have brought Pacific prob-
lems to the forefront as Pacific
naval disarmament and the re-
allocation of naval ratios could
hardly be discussed without in-
volving the Four-Power and the
Nine-Power Pacts and the matter
of fortified bases.

RUSSIA'S INFLUENCE.

The correspondent further points
out that American recognition of
Russia has also introduced a new
element of interest in the possi-
bilities of improved trade in the
Far East, associated with the re-
newed agitation for the improve-
ment of the price of silver.

While it is gravely doubtful
whether an increase in the price
of silver would increase the pur-
chasing power of the Orient, the
preservation of peace is held to
be vitally necessary to an improve-
ment of trade.

OPEN DOOR.

Every effort is, therefore, likely
to be made by the United States to
remain on friendly terms with
Japan and Japan's rigid adherence
to the doctrine of the Open Door
in Manchuria would more than
compensate for a certain scepticism
on her part regarding the
practicability of the Stimson
Doctrine.—*Reuter*.

Attack on British Consulate

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED

London, Mar. 20.
It is learned that Sir Alexander
Cadogan, the new British Minis-
ter to China, has just lodged a
protest with the Chinese Govern-
ment against an outrage in
Kashgar last month during the
tribal hostilities in Chinese
Turkistan.

The British Consulate at Kash-
gar was attacked during the
disturbances and one British
Indian employee of the Consulate
was killed and several others were
wounded.

The Minister asked the Nanking
Government to take immediate
steps to ensure protection of the
Consulate.

The Chinese Government, in
reply, declared that they extremely
regretted the reported occur-
rence of which they had no
information as communications
had been interrupted for some
time.

The latest report of the situa-
tion in Chinese Turkistan, re-
ceived from New Delhi, states that
it is now quiet in Kashgar.—*Reu-
ter*.



The Queen Mother of Holland,
whose death occurred yester-
day.

HITCH IN TARIFF NEGOTIATION

FRANCO-BRITISH DIFFICULTIES

ON THE VERGE OF FAILURE

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London, Mar. 21.
It is persistently rumoured in
circles usually well-informed that
the trade negotiations between
France and Britain are not pro-
ceeding at all smoothly.

After a week of conferences be-
tween British Board of Trade
representatives, including Mr.
Runciman, and the French dele-
gation, headed by M. Lamoureux,
it is stated that the parties are no
nearer an agreement.

It is believed that the negotia-
tions are on the verge of adjourn-
ment, which would be tantamount
to failure or deadlock.

The difficulties being experi-
enced are said to be due to
France's request for an assurance
from Britain that she will refrain
from raising the tariff on silk,
cotton goods and wines for the
duration of any agreement.

Besides there is Mr. Walter
Elliot's unwillingness to meet
French wishes concerning British
importations of French cereals
and potatoes.—*United Press*.

NANKING MINISTER'S MISSION

Effort to Bring Capital To China

Nanking, Mar. 21.
The Minister of Industries and
Commerce, Mr. Chen Kung-po, is
planning a trip to the South Seas
islands next month with a view
to encouraging overseas Chinese
to invest in home industries.

The Minister will visit the
Strait Settlements, Java and the
Philippines, and, if time permits,
also Annam and Siam.—*Reuter*.

RUBBER CONTROL RUMOURS

BREAKDOWN DENIED AT THE HAGUE

Hague, Mar. 20.
Reuter's correspondent learns
officially that the rumours that
rubber restriction negotiations
have been broken off are without
foundation.

The negotiations are still in
progress.

It is not possible to ascertain
whether an early conclusion is in
sight or if there is a reasonable
chance of success.—*Reuter*.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. de Rosa are
leaving on a round-the-world trip,
sailing on the President Coolidge on
Saturday.

EXCITING PRAYA GALE SCENES

BANK LINER BREAKS FROM MOORINGS

JUNKS DASHED TO PIECES

Violent gusts reaching a maximum of 68 miles an
hour characterised the gale in the early hours of this
morning. During the squall, the Bank liner, Pleasant-
ville, broke away from her moorings at Buoy A.15 and
was out of control for a few minutes. She has since
gone into dock.

Considerable havoc was caused among small craft
in the harbour, numbers being dashed to pieces against
the sea-wall.

VIOLENT GUSTS IN EARLY MORNING

The brief warning afforded by
ominous-looking signs of dirty
weather to some undoubtedly
saved many lives.

At least fifty junks were sunk
or waterlogged in the West Point
district, where they were swept
from their moorings and smashed
to pieces.

Conditions prevailing just be-
fore the gale developed its early
evidence had seemed rather
peculiar.

An excessively high temperature
and thick blanket of fog were ex-
perienced in the early morning,
and these signs appeared to
possess special significance for the
native boat people with the result
that the smaller harbour craft
were mostly inshore by the time
the wind sprang up with sudden
force.

Shortly before two o'clock
hundreds of these weather-wise folk
were already on shore, apparently
not trusting to the safety of their
boats.—*Continued on Page 11.*

GUST OF SIXTY EIGHT M.P.H.

Observatory Report on Gale

Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of
the Royal Observatory, informed
the *Telegraph*:

"The squall this morning
may be attributed to rapid
local changes in temperature
and pressure distribution
caused by the strengthening
of the anticyclone over China."

"The early squall, of about
half an hour's duration, com-
menced at 2.30 a.m. when the
wind veered rapidly from
West to North in the course
of which gusts of 46 m.p.h.
were experienced."

After a lull of nearly one
hour, the wind force increased
rapidly, reaching its maximum
in a gust from the north-west
at the rate of 68 miles an hour
at 4.10 a.m.

"Later, it subsided and died
down to a moderate breeze at
about 7.30 a.m."

The barometer rose 0.06 inch
between two and three o'clock
and the temperature fell from
69 degrees to 60 degrees."

to pieces against the Praya Wall.
Much minor damage to house prop-
erty is reported from all over the
Colony.

The gale swept in unexpect-
edly a few hours after a similar
occurrence had done much
damage in Chinkiang, Hang-
chow and Shanghai.

TWO DEAD.

The only tragedy of the squall
thus far reported occurred near
Waglan. Five persons were rescued

HANKOW ALSO HIT.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.
A large area around Hankow
was hit by a severe gale yester-
day afternoon.

Hankow and Wuchang suffered
more heavily than the outlying
districts. Throughout the whole
afternoon communications, both
on land and on water, were sus-
pended, while telegraphic wires
were seen blown down over a wide
area.

The wall of a prison in Wu-
chang collapsed, causing injury
to several persons.—*Central News
Agency*.

by the Chill from a capsize junk
and No. 4 Police Launch later took
two bodies from the wreck.

He declared that the hundreds
of millions of pounds sterling ly-
ing idle in the banks could be
profitably invested in the develop-
ment of the resources.—*Reuter's
Special Service*.

SEVERE GALE IN C. CHINA

Damage at Chinkiang and Hangchow

Shanghai, Mar. 21.
According to messages
from Chinkiang and Hang-
chow, both cities were
swept by a severe gale yester-
day, resulting in exten-
sive damage to property,
140 casualties have been
reported.

Many trees were torn up,
while the roofs of many
huts were removed by the
wind. Shipping at Chin-
kiang was dislocated for a
considerable time.—*Central
News*.

DETROIT'S STRIKE RESPITE

STEEL WORKERS NOW THREATENING

NEW PROBLEM FOR ROOSEVELT

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Detroit, Mar. 20.
Detroit people are jubilant
at the respite gained for the
city from the strike menace
as the result of President
Roosevelt's intervention.

The Union of Automobile
Workers meeting in conference
last night agreed to acquiesce in
his wish for postponement pending
the result of the White House
meeting with the representatives
of the manufacturers.

Detroit is gratified at the pro-
spect of a settlement through Gov-
ernment agency. It was widely
feared by business men and citizens
generally that the strike would
prove costly to the entire com-
munity.

The manufacturers' committee
has already left New York for
Washington.

STEEL THREATS.

Meanwhile, the situation is
critical in the steel industry.

Mr. William J. Long, head of a
delegation from the Weirton Steel
Corporation workers, told the
Labour Committee of the Senate
to-day that a steel strike national
in its scope will be declared if
the Wagner Bill, creating a Na-
tional Labour Board fails to secure
enactment.

The Government, in the mean-
time, has failed an equity suit
in the Delaware Federal Court
against the Weirton Steel Cor-
poration, charging them with
violation of N. R. A. and other
recovery measures, including the
denial of the right of employees
to organise for collective
bargaining with representatives
of their own choosing.

HOUSE ATTACK.

In the House of Representatives,
Mr. Thomas Blanton attacked the
labour leaders for their tactics,
obstructing the recovery campaign,
on account of selfish unionisation
efforts.—*United Press*.

Further details of the strike
menace in the United States will
be found in Page Eleven.

PU YI TO VISIT JAPAN

Changchun, Mar. 21.
Mr. Chang Shiao-su, Premier of
the Puppet State, has been ap-
pointed by the so-called Emperor
Kang Teh, as Imperial Envoy to
Tokyo. He will leave for Japan
to-day or to-morrow. His mission
is probably to pave the way for the
coming visit of Pu Yi to Japan.—*Central News*.

BETTER WEATHER.

The anticyclone has increased
in intensity, and continues to
extend southward. A depression
covers the Sea of Japan. Local
forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh;
cloudy, probably improving.

INCOME TAX TO BE REDUCED?

BRITISH BUDGET SURPLUS

SPECULATION IN LONDON

London, Mar. 20.

The latest weekly Treas-
ury returns show that up to
March 17, the total ordinary
revenue for the current
financial year amounted to
£269,053,578.

This figure, which is within
£2,724,000 of the estimated total
revenue for the whole year ending
31st March, shows a sur-
plus over ordinary expenditure,
including the American Debt
payments of £3,304,392, of
£29,252,971.

A sum of £7,215,097 has, how-
ever, been allocated to the sinking
fund for the repayment of debt,
leaving a net balance to date of
£22,037,874.

The returns show that £11,968,
000 of inland revenue and £7,762,
000 in customs and excise were
collected last week.

During the financial year to
March 17, the total yield of inland
revenue was £369,078,000 and the
total yield of customs and excise
£277,227,000. Outgoings last week,
says a British Wireless message, in
ordinary expenditure amounted to
£12,809,353.

The majority of the British
Cabinet, it is understood, are now
in favour of effecting a reduction
of income tax and the restoration
in part of the 1931 economy
cuts.

The present consistent inflow
of revenue to the Exchequer—made
notable by the appearance of an
actual excess of revenue over ex-
penditure before the end of the
financial year—has encouraged the
belief that these relaxations can now
be granted.

Ministers believe that the pro-
spective Budget surplus will per-
mit the relaxation, as well as the in-
creases in the Service Estimates.
The view of the Prime Minister
is that there should be "equality of
sharing" in the distribution of the
surplus.

Prime Minister's Proposal

It is understood that he favours
—in common with other Ministers
—the two-fold proposal that:

1 Income tax should be reduced
by at least 3d.

2 The 10 per cent. incidence of
the cuts should be modified to 5
per cent.

The adoption of this proposal
would cost approximately £30,000,
000, which, it is believed, lies well
within the compass of the Ex-
chequer's resources.

A reduction of 3d. in income tax
—an awkward arithmetical unit—is
not favoured by the Exchequer on
account of administrative difficul-
ties.

A number of Ministers who hold
this view are anxious to secure
instead relaxations, if only in part,
of the income tax allowances, which
are of great importance to persons
with a moderate income.

NEW EMPRESS OF ANNAM

WEDDING CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

Hue, Mar. 20.

Mrs. Nguyen Huah, the daugh-
ter of a great Indo-Chinese man-
darin, became the Empress of
Annam to-day when she married
the twenty-one-year-old Emperor
Bao Dai with picturesque
ceremonial.—*Reuter*.

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By Joan Savoy

A black and white fashion illustration of a woman standing next to a table. She is wearing a double-breasted coat with large buttons, a dark scarf, and a skirt. She is also wearing high-heeled shoes. The table is covered with a draped cloth and has some items on it. The background is simple, with some lines suggesting a room or outdoor setting.

SHUCKS, IF A CUSTOMER
WOULDN'T COME IN, I'D FIND
SOME OTHER WAY TO KEEP
BUSY WHILE TH' BOSS IS OUT!

YOU'RE NEXT,
PELLA!

OKAY, BARBER!
I WANNA SHAVE!

I HOPE I DON'T CUT ME. I'M
LIABLE TO TAKE A PUNCH AT
MYSELF!

SHAVE
TWO
BITZ

THERE! ALL SET AN' LOOKIN'
PRETTY!

SEE? SHAVED MYSELF,
HACK, AN' I'M RINGIN' UP
TWENTY CENTS INSTEAD OF
TWENTY-FIVE!

I FIGGERED I WAS ENTITLED
TO TWENTY CENTS 'CAUSE I
WORK HERE!

DING!

The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE
HAVILAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Eight-year-old PABLO, whose father was a wealthy young American and mother a servant girl, runs away from his home in America, in whose care he has been left. Here at sea, Pablo's mother died and the child was taken to Key West, Fla., by two young Cuban men. These men remained to show them to keep the baby and placed him in the care of Anna, an old nurse who had been and otherwise mistreated him.

CHAPTER II

At 17 Pablo was arrestingly tall, arrestingly handsome and amazingly strong. He had absorbed much information of unrelated and interesting sorts, some of which had come to him through the mother of invention and some through Noyes.

Through Noyes he had learned many legends of other lands, a love of good books and truth and physical cleanliness and mental decency, sufficient arithmetic for practical uses, and several other things Noyes had not intended to have in the curriculum. For at the start of their association Noyes had meant to care for Pablo but in a short space the situation was reversed and Pablo was caring for Noyes—washing Noyes' clothes, cooking for him, earning the money for the food they both ate. Noyes smiled sometimes watching Pablo's almost old womanish concern for him. Sometimes again it made his eyes fill.

And they cared deeply for each other in a masculine manner that occasionally made Noyes very gruff. Noyes, too, taught Pablo a loathing of sundry haunts and the youth must be careful of how he used his strength. For one night when a stranger had spat toward Noyes, Pablo hit the stranger and it was some time before the quickly collected crowd could decide whether or not the man was dead.

Necessity had given to Pablo a wide range of human colour on that palette which is called life, for his income came from "Big" Field who had a winter home, casually called a "fishing camp," on one of the Keys.

The camp was luxurious in the extreme. There was a long, low building set in a grove of royal palms which held the immense dining room and kitchen. Around this, set at discreetly separated distances, were the bungalows where were billeted the guests. There were arrangements for outdoor cooking and barbecues, popular that season, and there was a large building given over to billiard tables, wheels that spun and boots. There were tiled baths and French chefs and scores of servants and motor boats and breakfast trays and a private telephone line to Field's office in New York and fresh flowers each day from a greenhouse. The sum total of all this was much affluence and very

little taste.

In one thing only did Jim Field rarely err and that was in his estimate of people. The first time he saw Pablo he stopped to study him and the second time he saw the youth he stopped to speak to him.

"What's your name?" Field asked.

Pablo paused in his work. He had been putting cushions on a swing set up under a group of palms. "Smith, sir," he answered.

Field studied Pablo, an immensely tall boy with a heavy tangle of straw-coloured hair, arrestingly blue eyes, and a hard-set, square chin that had been given him by Mary Marriage's North-of-England grandfather.

"Where do you live?"

"On one of the small Keys, sir."

"Alone?"

"Yes, sir."

This was the lie he had told ever since one night two years before when Noyes had crept, shaking and sober, into the shack to say, "Some one who knew me—saw me; some one I knew when I was a boy and had stopped there. But ever after that, at Noyes' request, Pablo had said he lived alone, a lone boy named Pablo."

From almost the first Pablo had known that Smith was Noyes' name in public.

"Don't you want to put up here with my servants?" Field asked.

"No, sir. Thank you, sir."

"Um. What's your nationality, Smith?"

"Cuban-American," Pablo answered.

He and Noyes had decided this because of Pablo's yellow hair and the daughter of Villaverde y Blanco.

Field grinned slowly. "If you're Cuban," he remarked, "I'm an Eskimo."

Then he added, "If you have any idea of leaving my employ let me speak to you before you go."

"Yes, sir. Thank you."

Pablo set to arranging cushions again and Field strolled on.

The boy had been reared, Field decided, by some one of breeding. He spoke well. He held himself well. He was neither abashed by Field nor abashed before him.

Evidently the boy—young as he was—had done something that had dropped him from his natural world to make him hide among servants.

Now Field had uses for many types of men and the thought of Pablo's being under a cloud did not displease him. "I could use him, perhaps, in Cuba," he thought. "If my guess is right he could be controlled. A little fear is the best crack of the whip."

The day that day was a gray-lashed fury, touched to white by the heat of the wind, but Field did not see it. He was thinking of weak points, of the fact that everyone has them and that they

are easier to deal with than a price. He would have Smith watched and find the weak link in this evidently strong chain. When he would keep his short, joint-fingered hand on the weak link as he used the chain.

Pablo's youth and appearance were factors that Field needed. It would be simple to bind him after a reason for hiding was located.

Field moved on toward his office where he spoke with Juan Alvarez, a Spanish Spaniard. "Alvarez," he said, "I want to know the history of that boy, Smith, whom the women like to have in their boat when they pretend to fish. He says he lives on one of these small Keys. Alone but I think he does not live alone."

"Few men do," Alvarez ventured with a rather oily smile.

To this Field made no response.

"Do you know him?" he asked.

Alvarez did not. "He's blond," Field went on, "and he's near the east cottage now. Go look at him."

Alvarez wandered out in a casual, careless manner that increased Field's trust in him.

Pablo had seen Field often from a distance and had heard the servants talking of him. Field, they said, was bad and powerful.

He had moments of kindness which alternated with his hours of cruelty.

Of money he was a king. His wife, who had been faded to a wisp of languor by a few short years with him, now lived in Paris. There was a daughter who lived with her mother. Field was benevolent to those in need. Those women who visited the camp, between staid parties given to business associates, were always richly dressed and beautiful. But of them there was no need to speak; it was all so apparent.

Once Field had close to killed a man who had mistreated a horse and once again he had close to killed a man who had interfered with his beating of a horse that would not take a hurda in Cuba.

Field had much land in Cuba. He owned many of the biggest sugar plantations and he was against Sancho Obispo who was in Cuba a power. Pablo listened languidly. The endless gossip bored him.

One night he said to Noyes of Field, "He is rotten. I would like to have money in order to spend it well."

"All that is necessary to achievement," Noyes stated as he lighted

a cigarette. "Is to want one thing enough." There was a moment's hesitation and something like remembered fear flashed in his weak eyes. Then he went on, "But be careful about what you want."

Alone, Field picked up his letters to find among them one postmarked Paris. He smiled a little. He had known he could bring Norman to time.

He slit the envelope and took out the folded sheet inside. The letter began abruptly:

"Since you say Estelle will have

nothing of that which is rightfully hers unless I come back with her, I will come. But I ask you, because of the child, to mend your ways a little—at least on the surface. She is very sweet; quite big. I have told her nothing of all that made me put the Atlantic between us."

Field read on, smiling. Suddenly he laid down the letter and his smile faded. He had an intense anger to see the child who was "quite big now" and "very sweet." (To be Continued.)

HOUSES SET BACK.

GRADUAL WIDENING OF QUEEN'S ROAD EAST

For years now the public, especially the motoring section, has been clamouring for Government action to widen that part of Queen's Road East in Wanchai frequently referred to as the "bottle-neck."

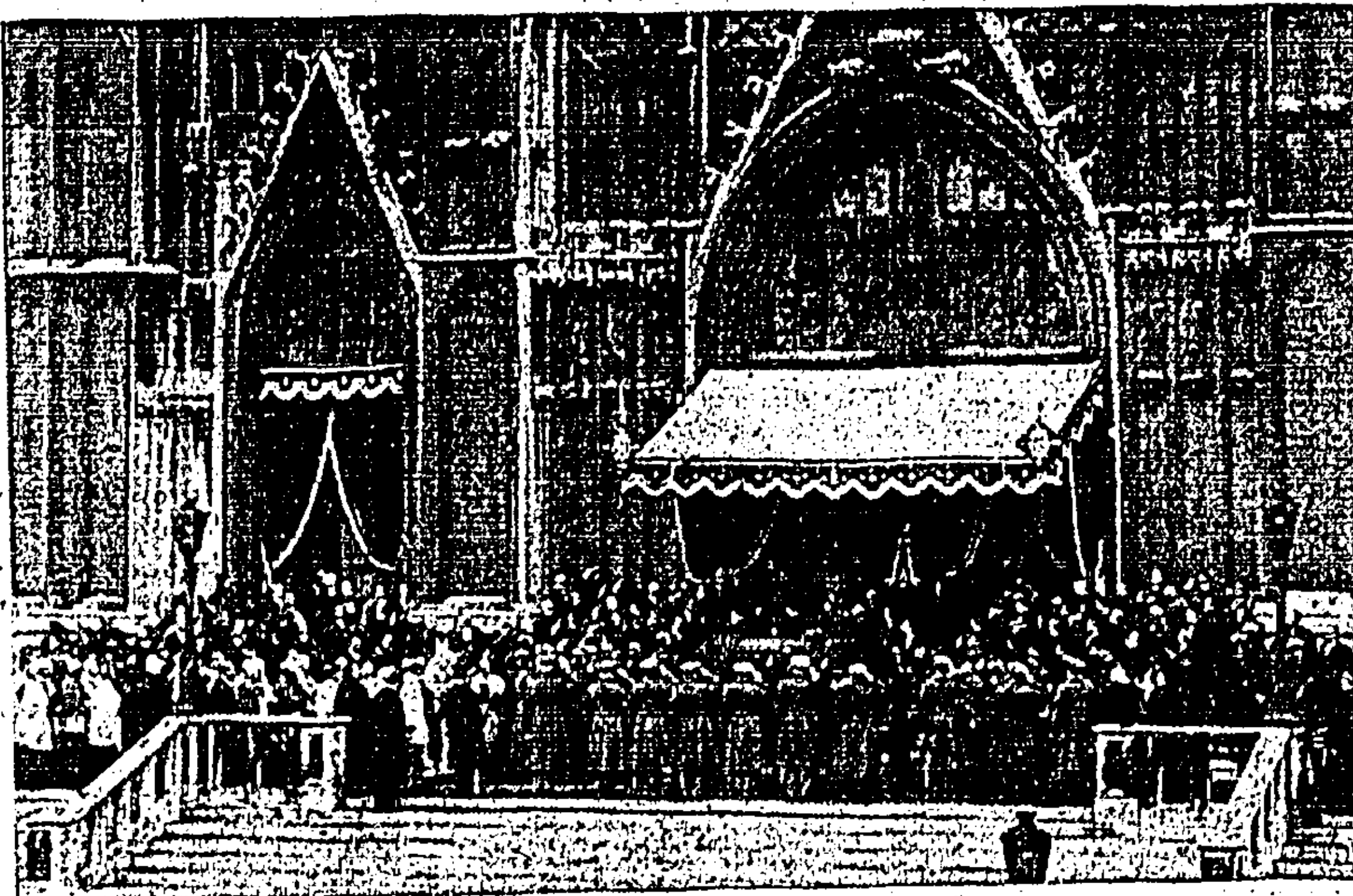
It has not been generally realised, however, that the Government cannot order the wholesale destruction of the houses in that district in order to widen the road; but that it is doing everything possible is indicated in an order that three new houses in Queen's Road East must be set back.

During the last month, Nos. 186, 188 and 190, Queen's Road East, buildings of three storeys, have been demolished, and the owners have applied for permission to the Public Works Department to put up new houses on the same site. The P.W.D. have granted this permission, but have made a proviso that the new buildings must be set back in order to allow a width of 60 feet at that section of the road.

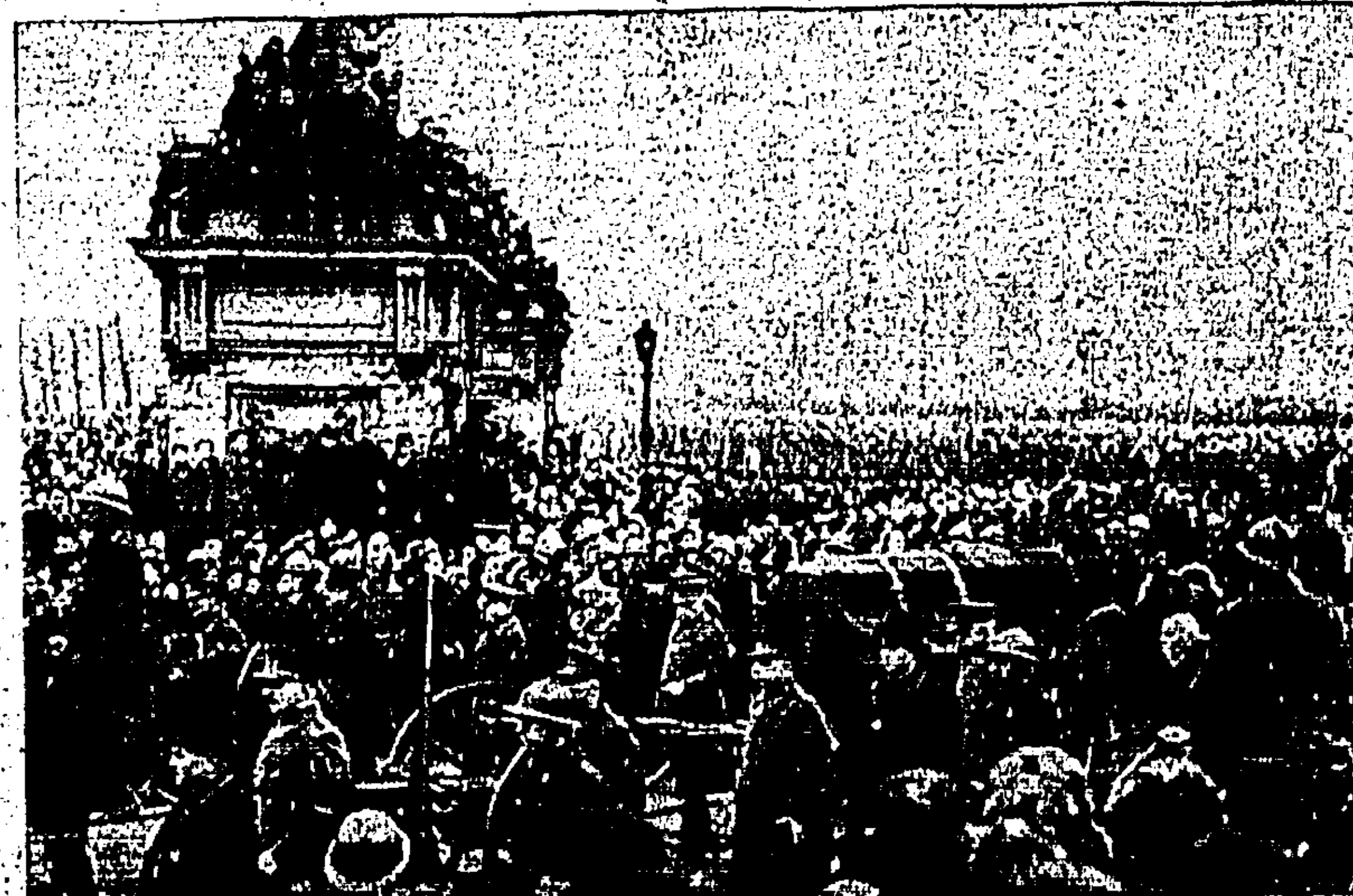
The policy will be maintained, whenever application is made for the building of houses, and Queen's Road East will thus be widened a few feet. Progress will necessarily be slow, but it is not difficult to envision a time when the "bottle-neck," so long a menace to pedestrians and motorists will be no more.



King Leopold III (centre) with Prince Umberto of Italy on his right, in the procession at the funeral of the late King Albert.



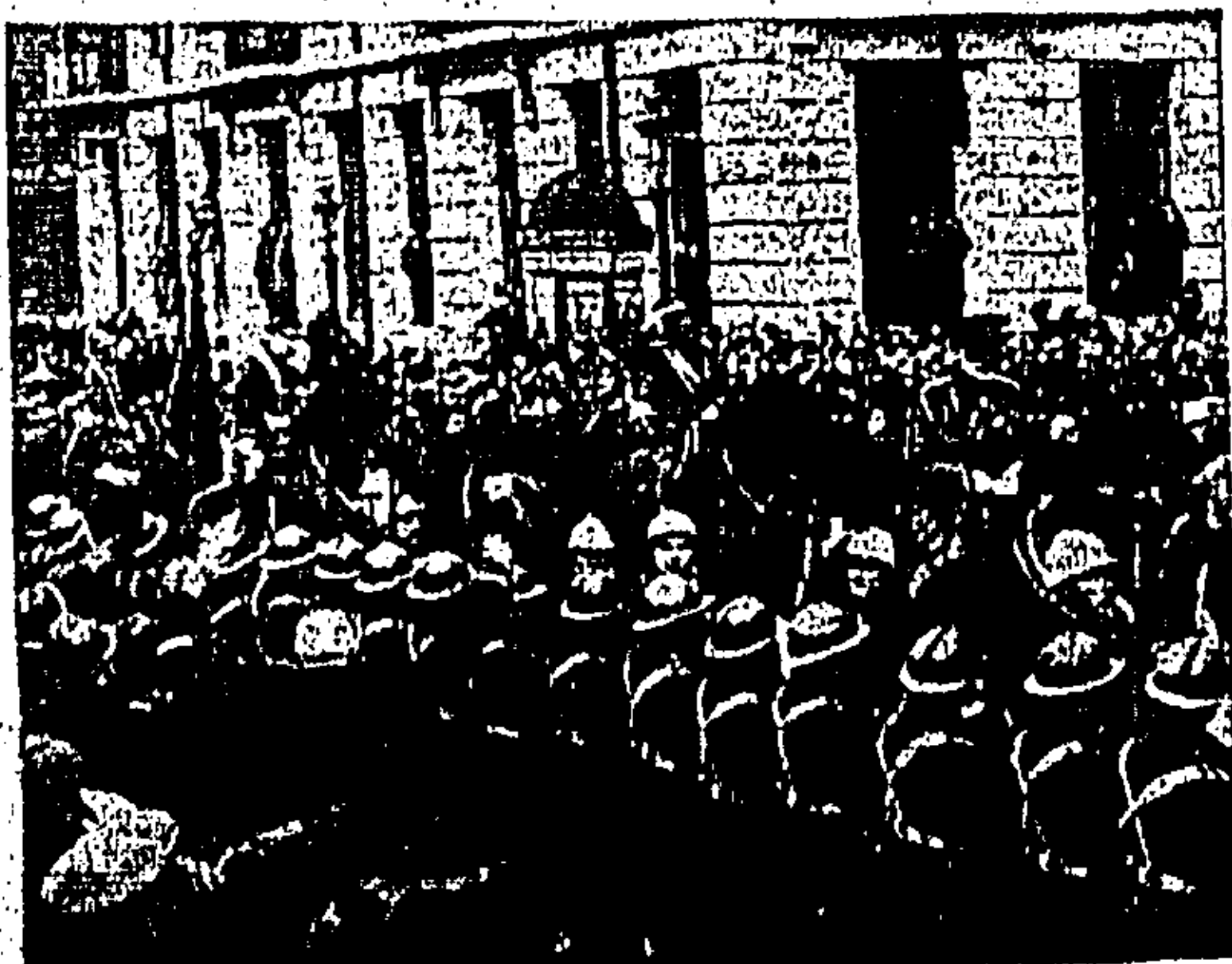
Before final interment of the late King Albert of the Belgians in the church of Notre Dame at Laeken, a funeral service was held in the cathedral church of St. Gudule and our photo shows the cortege entering the cathedral. (By Air Mail).



The funeral of King Albert of the Belgians took place in Brussels with impressive pageantry. Representatives of every nation walked in the funeral procession and nearly two million persons lined the streets from the Royal Palace to the church of Notre Dame at Laeken when the interment took place. (Planet News. By Air Mail).



King Leopold III rode on a charger from the Palace of Laeken to the Chamber of Deputies to take the Oath. He is shown leaving the Palace. (Planet News. By Air Mail).



The Royal Procession arriving at the Houses of Parliament in Brussels for the funeral of King Leopold III of the Belgians. (Air Mail pictures).

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JAPANESE DAVIS CUP TEAM TO PLAY IN HONGKONG

FINCHER AND GOLDMAN

REACH DOUBLES FINAL

OBTAIN EASY WIN YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas")

Yesterday one could gain a real impression of the unfortunate effect the enforced withdrawal of Duff and Sullivan had on the doubles tennis championship.

E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman beat Teol Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-ni, who were given a walk-over by Duff and Sullivan, and the match turned out to be one of the most unimpressive semi-finals seen for years.

As a matter of fact, Teol and Tsui played good tennis so far as their capabilities and experience permitted, but they were really no match for the opposition who won in straight sets, 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.

ENCOURAGING START

After an encouraging start by which they led 5-3 in the first set, the Chinese fell away before the combined net-work of the finalists, and their resistance weakened as the game progressed.

Fincher and Goldman were in pleasing form, and if they had been anything below it, the losers would most certainly have captured a set. Fincher's forehand drive rarely failed him—a new feature this—and Goldman was the acme of steadiness overhead.

After allowing that the opposition was not so powerful as it might have been, one has every reason to believe that Fincher and Goldman are playing better this year, and that whether they meet the Rum-jahns or Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui in the final, they have distinctly good chances of winning the title.

Their net attacks compared very favourably with the Rum-jahns at their best. Fincher volleyed with sustained accuracy; Goldman was seldom at fault in his kills and acutely angled volleys. Thus equipped there could be only one result.

DEFENSIVE TACTICS

Teol and Tsui exploited defensive tactics so well in the first set, that they were nearly rewarded with its annexation. Teol's lobbing was ideal, driving the winners back to the baseline. He shouldered responsibility in at least 60 per cent. of the rallies and came out with flying colours.

EXHIBITIONS MARCH 30

H.K.C.C. STAND COURT TO BE USED

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME NOW IN THE MAKING

(By "Veritas")

Japan's Davis Cup team for 1934 is to play in exhibition tennis on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Good Friday afternoon, March 30.

Working in conjunction with the H.K.C.C., the Lawn Tennis Association is arranging an attractive programme of matches which will enable local tennis enthusiasts to see Japan's four leading players in action.

The Davis Cup team comprises Jiro Satoh, already well known in Hongkong, Hidoe Nishimura, Jiro Yamagishi and Jiro Fujikura.

Nishimura, present national singles champion of Japan, is also No. 1 ranking player, while with Yamagishi he enjoys the leading position in the doubles ranking list.

Yamagishi is ranked No. 2 in the singles, and Fujikura, who was seen in Hongkong nearly three years, is No. 3.

BEST TEAM YET

The team is regarded as being the best Japan has yet sent to Europe to challenge for the Davis Cup.

It is hoped that the programme will include a singles match between Satoh and Nishimura, a doubles between Nishimura and Yamagishi and Satoh and Fujikura, and a third doubles match in which the winners of the present Hongkong championship will participate.

The Japanese are due to arrive in the Colony on the morning of March 30 aboard the Hakone Maru, and they are scheduled to leave the following day.

Curiously enough Tsui was seen at his best in the later stages of the game, when he gained control over his volleys—and added speed, length and direction to his ground strokes.

On the whole the young Chinese couple gave a promising account of themselves, and more can be expected from them in the future.

Clubmates meet in opposition on the stand court this afternoon when

Ho Ka-lau and Tam Yee-fong fight out the semi-final issue.

Tam's stock is high as a result of his recent performances, and most people are willing to concede that it is possible for him to beat Ho Ka-lau.

His best chance, of course, is to force the issue to the fifth set. If he gets this opportunity, which I very much doubt, he will probably beat Ho. Nevertheless I expect to see Ho Ka-lau win in the fourth set.

Lincolnshire Probables And Jockeys

LATEST LIST

London, March 20. Several changes have been made in the mounts for the Lincolnshire Handicap. Old Riley will be ridden by Gethin, Obesity by Richardson, Creme Caramel by W. Ricahby, Winstler by Strett and Strategist by D. Smith.

Tapinois has now been given Barber for its jockey, whilst Greek Warrior has been scratched from the race.

The probable starters and jockeys are present as follows:

Nitichin (Perryman).
Totale (Charles Smith).
Yersie (Carlake).
Crumpet (Harry Wragg).
Invermann (Gunn).
Gino (For).
Old Riley (Herbert).
Quartz (Johnstone).
Corado (Taylor).
Philo (Caldwell).
St. Oswald (Steve Donoghue).
Latol (Weston).
Soldier (Nicol).
Madagascar (Wells).
Town Crier (Sammy Wragg).
Generous Gift (Gordon Richards).

Ole King Sole (Nevett).
Play On (Dines).
Tom Tit (A. Smirke).
Empire Unity (Cliff Richards).

Ringmaster (Smith).
Bleu de Roi (Hunter).
Trapper (Christie).
Obesity (Conlon).
Hurrah Peggy (Sharpe).
Old Riley (Gethin).
Obesity (Richardson).
Creme Caramel (W. Ricahby).
Winstler (Strett).
Strategist (D. Smith).
Tapinois (Barbar).

LEAGUE CRICKET

Army to Play Indian R.C. On Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Army in a First Division League cricket match against the Indian R.C. at Sookunpoo on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock:

Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A. (Capt.).
Major V. J. Bonavia, R.A.M.C.
Capt. D. B. Mitchell, R.A., Capt. L. J. Welsh, R.A.S.C., Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A., Lieut. J. P. Williams, East Lancashire, U.S.M. E. Elwin, East Lancashire, Sergeant E. Taylor, R.A.C., Col. W. H. Colledge, R.A.M.C., Cpl. B. Ballard, R.A.S.C., Pte. E. Dewey, Lincoln, Scorer: Cpl. H. Millington, R.A.M.C., Umpire: W. O. Jordan, R.E.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 31st March, and Monday, the 2nd April, 1934. (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, The Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, the 22nd March, 1934.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

The 19th Annual Sports will be held on Queen's College Ground, Causeway Bay, on Saturday, March 24th, commencing at 2 p.m. Mrs. N. L. Smith has kindly consented to present the prizes. All friends are cordially invited.



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IRISH SWEEP.

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NUMEROUS PRIZES

Dublin, Mar. 20. The excitement of the draw in the Irish Sweep on the Grand National, which began this morning, is intense. The prize fund was announced to-day to have reached £1,870,138. The draw will be concluded Thursday.

Altogether £3,104,000 was subscribed. The prize fund is divided into 18 units of £100,000 each, and in these units there will be £30,000 for first prizes, £15,000 for second prizes and £10,000 for thirds.

Fifty-four horses figure in the draw, twenty of which have already been scratched. Fifty-one of these horses, if either not running or not placed, will carry prizes of £688 6s. 6d. to ticket-holders.

There will be 1,800 £100 consolation prizes apart from the horse draw, and ten residual prizes of £7,013 each. —Reuter.

ANOTHER SCRATCH.

London, Mar. 20. Coolinagh was scratched from the Grand National to-day. —Reuter.

WINNER IN SIAM

Holds Ticket On Non- Starter in Race

Dublin, Mar. 20. Ticket No. MJ04273, held by Nil Desperandum, Huahin Hotel, Huahin, Siam, has drawn Quite Calm, a non-starter in the Grand National and secondary prize-winner in the Irish Hospital Sweepstake. —Reuter.

WHY INSIDE FORWARDS MUST "GRAFT"

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who captured the ball was the opposing wing half and that he would take it up. In the circumstances, he had to be challenged and the only player who could do this was the opposite wing half. But in advancing he had to leave the man whose duty it was to cover, namely the inside forward, unmarked. In this way he was not only drawn out of position but he had no chance of retrieving the situation, for as soon as he approached the player with the ball it was slipped to the inside man.

This was not the worst trouble which was set up. The back behind was then put into an extremely difficult position, for he had to cover the outside forward, but he had to leave him to run loose while he went to tackle the player in possession. Thus in one way and another the defence was in a thorough mess.

The adoption of the W. formation was largely due to the fact that the need for the inside forward to work in defence became of vital importance when the changed off-side law. Players found that they had neither the speed nor the stamina to follow the ball up and down. In the circumstances they, like the centre half, restricted the area of their operations.

There is a tendency to go back to the old plan of all five forwards playing in line, but the inside must be young and strong to do this and I think the best arrangement is for one to be up and the other to remain back, filling up the gap in the middle of the field and in a position to pick up the ball if it becomes loose.

TOURNAMENT HOCKEY.

In their second match against the Army in the Triangular Hockey Tournament this afternoon at King's Park, at 5 o'clock, the Hongkong Hockey Club will be represented by the following—G. L. Gregory, A. A. Dand (Capt.) and J. Rodger, A. E. P. Guest, W. A. Reed and J. E. Noronha; H. Owen Hughes, N. A. E. Mackay, G. E. R. Divett, J. E. Potter and J. L. Totley.

FULHAM WANT NEW MANAGER

PLAYERS MISSING OPPORTUNITY

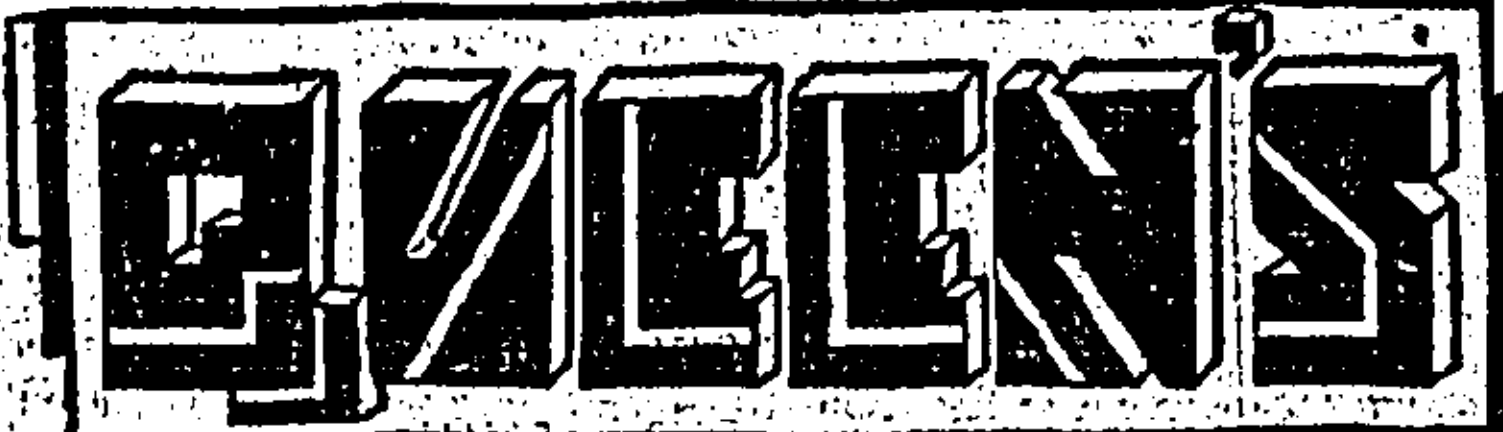
SEVERAL CLUBS IN QUANDARY

London. Fulham have joined the ranks of those Soccer clubs who are without a manager; Mr. R. J. Dean, the chairman, having stated that Jimmy McIntyre "has now resigned, but his engagement with the Fulham club is not ended." Several other big clubs, including Arsenal and Aston Villa, are without managers, whilst Peterborough is to terminate its engagement with Middlesex at the end of the season.

The ranks of the old players, of course, are the chief recruiting grounds and many a player has missed a golden opportunity because he has done little or nothing to fit himself for a managerial position. Most of the jobs now going are in the neighbourhood of £1,000 p.m. and it is surprising that there should be much difficulty in filling them. It is thought that the chief trouble among old players is the lack of education and a fear of accepting responsibility.

McIntyre, when at Southampton, celebrated his first season by steering that club from the Third Division to the Second Division in 1922, and the same thing happened when he went to Fulham, the London club winning the southern section championship in 1922. Last season he was promised £1,000 if Fulham got into the First Division, but they failed to maintain their brilliance, and finished third, five points behind their London rivals, Tottenham Hotspur. For the present, the control of the club will be in the hands of Joe Edulston, who formerly played for the club as a wing half back.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

IRREGULAR MARKET YESTERDAY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Generally very firm, but closed irregular.

Mar. 19, Mar. 20.

Chinese Bonds.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898	100%	100%
4 1/2% Loan 1908	95%	95%
5% Loan 1918	75%	75%
5% Hoong Loan	95%	95%
5% 1918 (Ldn. Iss.)	95%	95%
5% Bonds 1925-27	80%	80%
5% S'hai-Manking	81%	81%
5% T'ient-Pukow	85-40	85-40
5% T'ient-Pukow Railway (Supl.)	85-40	85-40
5% S'hai-Hoohai	85-40	85-40
5% Ningpo Rly.	85	85
5% Honan Rly.	81	81
5% Hukwang Rly.	85	85
5% 1911	85	85
5% Lung Yang U.	85	85
5% Haili 1918	85	85

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 100% Int.	80%	82%
Japan 5% Sterling	78	78
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Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec.	181/-	181/-
Brit-Amor. Tob.	118/9	118/9
Chinook Eng. and Min.	25/-	24/8
Tato and Lyle	87/-	87/-
Courtaulds	50/0	50/0
Distillers	88/8	88/8
Dunlop Rubber	49/8	49/8
Eveready 5/- sh.	29/8	29/8
General Elec. (England)	42/9	42/9
Boots	42/9	42/9
Imperial Chem. Ind.	37/-	36/4
Imperial Chem. Ind.	37/-	36/4
Imperial Chem. Ind.	37/-	36/4
Imperial Chem. Ind.	37/-	36/4
Imperial Chem. Ind.	37/-	36/4

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	19/8	19/6
Burma Corp. Re.	14/-	14/1
Canadian Pacific	14/-	14/1
Rly. 25/- sh.	10/6	10/6
Charid. 15/- sh.	22/0	22/0
Uth. Kalumpung	19/9	19/8
Uth. Kalumpung	19/9	19/8
Uth. Kalumpung	19/9	19/8
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Uth. Kalumpung	19/9	19/8

ROAD SENSE

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education of the pedestrian. The fault thus is not all on the motorist's side.

Interesting also is it to note that there were over four times as many private motor vehicles involved in fatal accidents at speeds under ten miles per hour than there were at speeds over forty miles per hour. On that count alone it is difficult to justify the assumption of speeding as being the major cause of danger.

Another important fact revealed by these apparently little known statistics is that while eleven fatal accidents were caused by drivers being under the influence of drink or drugs, fourteen fatal occurrences were the outcome of pedestrians being in a similar condition.

The above adequately shows that panic legislation repressive on the motor industry is not necessary. It should never be forgotten that the motor industry to-day represents a very important part of our national and industrial life.

Surely it is logical to assume that if by proper education, not only of motorists but of pedestrians, cyclists and all classes of road users, the accident toll can be reduced, it is far better than arbitrarily limiting the development of an important industry.

Even under existing conditions there are distinct signs of hope, for while in 1933 the increase in motor traffic as compared with 1932 was no less than 17 per cent., the increase in accidents was only 4.25 per cent., showing that for the amount of traffic they carry our roads are already tending to become safer.

It is not sufficient, however, merely to prevent the increase of accidents. It is the decrease in their incidence that has to be brought about, as can be done by the adequate education of all sections of the public.

Langlangte	24/9	24/3
Estates	10/10	10/10
London Tin 10/-	14/0	14/0
sh. Elec.	3/3	3/3
Pekin Synd. 2/-	27/14	27/14
ord. sh.	38/9	38/9
Rubber Trusts	27/14	27/14
Shal Elec. Constr.	65/-	65/-
Van Ryn Deep	38/9	38/9
Elec. Musical Industries	24/9	25/3
Oils	50/7 1/2	50/7 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	91/10 1/2	93/0
Burma Oil	27/0	28/3
Southern Railway (Deferred)	22 1/2	22 1/2
Royal Dutch 100	53/9	54/4 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	30/7 1/2	30/7 1/2
Goldenhuis	22 1/4	22 1/2
Crown Mines	22 1/4	22 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done 1,540,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—After a dull session stocks recovered broadly and actively with late trading on Roosevelt's invitation to Union and motor car manufacturers to confer in Washington in an effort to avert an automobile strike. Heavy short covering clogged the tickers. Curb issues rallied with Stock Exchange shares. Bonds also rallied, especially speculatives but many failed to recoup all of their losses, closing irregular. U.S. Government bonds were quiet and Foreign bonds were erratic.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks had a sharp recovery on the President's intervention in the motor car strike threat. The outlook seems more promising. Wheat: Dull and erratic market. Labour news is disturbing, with strikes imminent. The grain code was signed and is considered constructive. Cotton: Nervous and slightly higher on the report of Presidential intervention in the labour situation and vague in stationary interpretation of the House's passage of the Dies Bill which is awaiting Presidential approval of the desirability of its passage in the Senate, which is considered doubtful. Anticipation of a temporarily favourable market reaction to any indication of a solution to the labour problem at the proposed Washington Conference on Thursday. Silver: The market was steady and the advance was halted by profit taking. Speculators are awaiting action the Dies Bill in the Senate.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages

30 Industrials	High	Low	Mar. 19	Mar. 20
20 Railroads	110.74	108.48	109.48	109.48
20 Utilities	57.78	56.48	56.48	56.48
20 Bonds	124.48	124.48	124.48	124.48
11 Commodities	69.44	61.98	62.81	62.81

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

Adams Express	9 1/2	9 1/2
Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Company	20 1/2	20 1/2
Allied Chemical and Dye	147 1/2	150
American Can	96	97
American & Foreign Power	9 1/2	10 1/4
American Metal	22 1/2	22 1/2
American Smelting	41 1/2	42 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	117 1/4	118 1/2
American Tobacco	68 1/2	69 1/2
American Water	20 1/2	20 1/2
Anacosta Copper	14 1/2	14 1/2
Auburn Automobile	51	52
Atlas Corporation	13	13 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	28 1/2	29 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	40 1/2	42

Borden Company	32 1/2	32 1/2
Borg-Warner	24	25
Canadian Pacific Railway	10 1/4	10 1/4
Case, J.I.	68 1/2	70 1/2
Chas. National Bank (bid price)	26 1/2	27
Chesapeake Corp.	39 1/2	40
Chrysler Corporation	50	52 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	16 1/2	16 1/2
Comstock and Southern	2 1/2	2 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	38 1/2	40 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	18 1/2
Coty Inc.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Curran Wright Com.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Da Pont de Nemours	93 1/2	95 1/2
Eastman Kodak	88 1/2	90
Electric Bond and Share	10 1/2	10 1/2
Electric Power and Light	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen. Elec. (N.Y.)	14 1/2	15 1/2
General Aviation	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Electric	21 1/2	21 1/2
General Foods	33 1/2	33 1/2
General Motors	35 1/2	37 1/2
General Railway	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gold Dust	10 1/2	10 1/2
Goodrich Tire and Rubber	30	30 1/2
International Cement	20 1/2	20 1/2
International Harvester	40	41 1/2
International Nickel	20 1/2	20 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	14	14 1/2
Johns-Manville	55 1/2	56 1/2
Kennecott Copper	19	18 1/2
Lehman Corporation	71 1/2	71 1/2
Liggett and Myers	87 1/2	88 1/2
Loew's	30 1/2	31 1/2
Lorillard P. (Com.)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Montgomery Ward	31	31 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	28 1/2	28 1/2
National Distillers	27 1/2	28 1/2
New York Central	35	36 1/2
North American Co.	18 1/2	19
Owens-Illinois Glass	83 1/2	85 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	19 1/2	19 1/2
Packard Motors	6 1/2	6 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	33 1/2	34
Pennroad Corporation	3	3 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	17 1/2	17 1/2
Radio Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sears	40 1/2	40 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Southern California Edison	18 1/2	18 1/2
Standard Gas and Electric	12 1/2	13
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	44 1/2	45 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Texas Corporation	25 1/2	26
Transamerica	9 1/2	9 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	43	43
Union Pacific Railway	125 1/2	125 1/2
United Aircraft and Transport	23 1/2	23 1/2
United Gas Improvement	10 1/2	10 1/2
U.S. Rubber	18 1/2	19 1/2

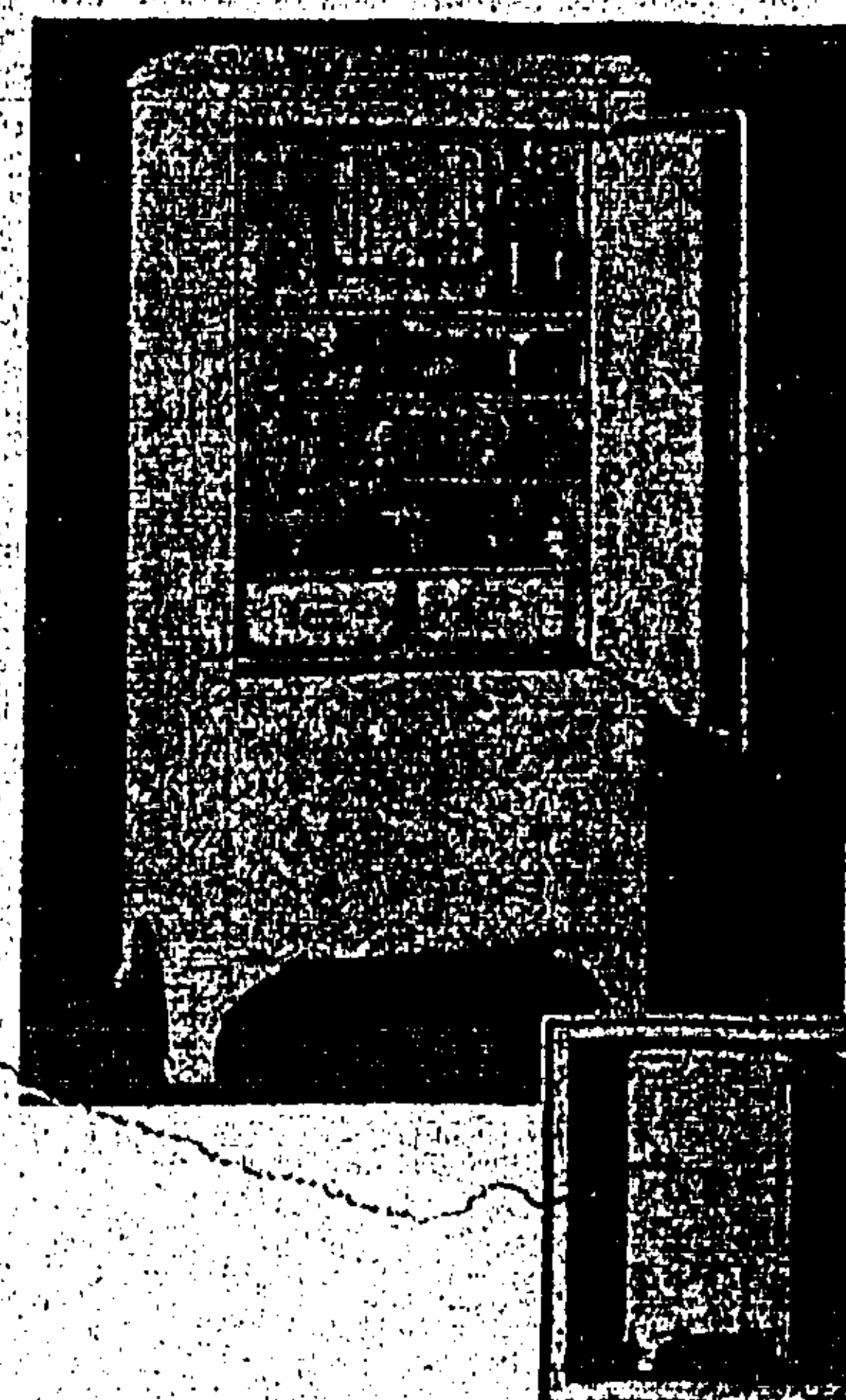
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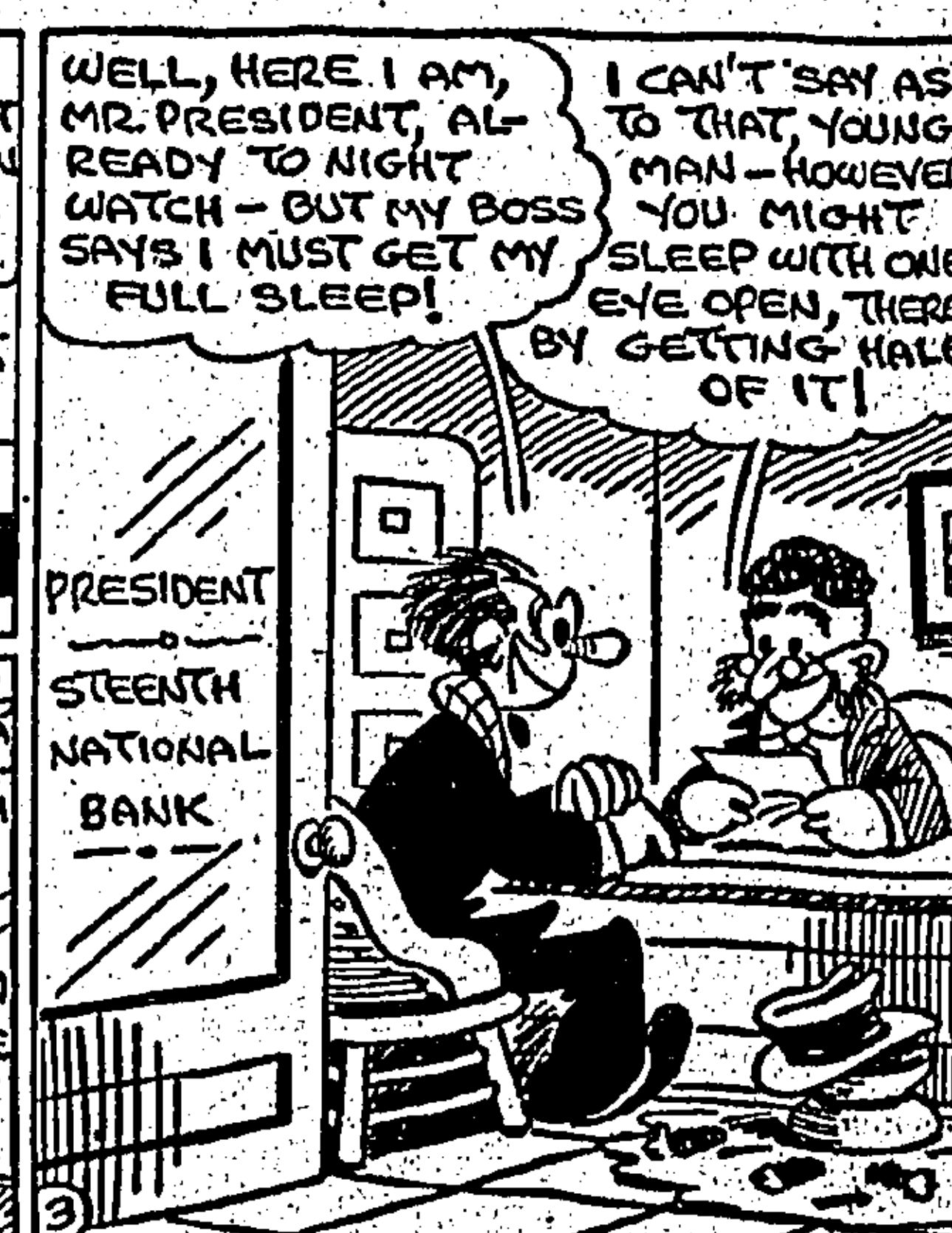
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TREE VANDALISM IN KOWLOON

QUESTIONS FOR GOVERNMENT

MR. BRAGA RAISING ISSUE

Pointed questions in regard to the felling of trees in Nathan Road are to be asked by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, these including a request that in future, in matters affecting the amenities of the peninsula, the views of responsible bodies shall be ascertained.

Mr. Braga's queries are as follows:

1. Will the Honourable the Colonial Secretary state the reasons for the recent felling of the trees in Nathan Road at Kowloon, and on whose instructions were those useful and ornamental trees destroyed?

2. Is it not true that shortly before the trees were felled quite a number of those with damaged or decaying trunks were treated at some expenditure of public money in a manner to arrest destruction through natural causes? And if true, what is the explanation for the sudden change of policy leading to the destruction of perfectly sound trees by means of human agency?

3. Is it the intention of Government to cut down any more, and if so, how many, of the trees that once formed such a picturesque avenue in Nathan Road?

4. Was any reference made to the Kowloon Residents' Association, or to the Hongkong Automobile Association before the decision was taken and put into effect for the removal of the trees in question?

RESTORATION URGED.

5. Will the Government consider the advisability of restoring, partially if not totally, the avenue that excited so much admiration, by commencing a programme of sapling planting in places where planting will not constitute a danger to wheeled traffic?

6. In future, in any matter affecting the amenities of the Peninsula, will the Government be good enough to ascertain, in the first place, the views of responsible bodies or organisations in Kowloon before carrying out decisions concerning which Kowloon residents may advantageously be consulted?

"MOTH" CONCERT PARTY

FINE PROGRAMME IN CANTON

Canton, Mar. 20. A most delightful farewell concert was given last night in the Canton Club Theatre by the 1933 Concert Party of H.M.S. Moth, being voted as the best ever given by members of the West River Flotilla.

The first part of the programme was given over the variety, the numbers being as follows:—Opening Chorus, the Company; song, S.A. Pearman; Scotch comic, J. Dryburgh; "Telling the Tale," W. Harman and J. S. Lee; song, S. C. Jefferys; monologue, W. Evans; song, C. Blandford; burlesque, W. Pinder; comic song, W. Harman; song, C. Godfrey.

Then followed a little playlet, "A Lady's Garter," in which the parts were ably taken by S. A. Pearman, J. Dryburgh and J. S. Lee. Other numbers were:—song, C. Godfrey; monologue, W. Evans; burlesque, W. Pinder; comic song, W. Harman; closing chorus, the Company.

A most enjoyable item was that by the band. This number was so much appreciated that the audience could not refrain from getting up and dancing. The band must be highly congratulated on this effort, the saxophone especially being excellent. Of the other items, the comic songs and burlesques were greatly appreciated, especially a song by W. Harman "Do you want any murders done to-day?" which brought the house down. W. Pinder was very clever as a comic golfer in very loud black and white check plus fours, and S. A. Pearman, in the sketch which was most ably produced also gained much applause for his final witticisms. At the conclusion of the concert Mr. R. K. Batchelor expressed thanks to the performers on behalf of the local residents, who, he said, wished the men of the Moth bon voyage and much regretted that this was the last performance they were giving.—Our Own Correspondent.



Official courtesies were exchanged between Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, and officials of the National Government, when the former presented his credentials to Mr. Li Shao-chi, Chairman of the National Government. Photo shows the British Minister (centre front) surrounded by Chinese and British members of the diplomatic bodies of both countries. Among the British officials pictured above are Sir Eric Teichmann, Mr. F. M. D. Ingram and Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul at Nanking.

BRITAIN'S RETURNING PROSPERITY

Imperial Chemicals' Dividend

London, Mar. 20. Imperial Chemical Industries have declared a final dividend of five per cent, tax free, making seven and a half per cent. for the year as compared with six per cent. in 1932.

The gross income of the great concern totalled £7,664,000 as compared with £6,415,000 in 1932. The net income represents an increase of £1,278,000 over 1932 and a sum of £566,000 is being carried forward to new account.—Reuter.

VALUE OF REPORT.

London, Mar. 20. Business and financial circles had awaited with great interest the report, issued this evening, of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited. As the concern is one of the greatest undertakings in Britain, with interests in many branches of industry, the figures were regarded as in some measure providing a criterion from which the progress made towards trade recovery in Britain could be judged.

The figures show gross income for the past year of £7,663,946 as compared with £6,415,423. After allocating £1,000,000 for central obsolescence and depreciation funds, and income tax, there is a net income of £6,001,905.

A dividend of one per cent. is recommended on the deferred shares, as against nil. A sum of £1,000,000 is placed to General Reserve, as against £500,000. The report was not issued until the Stock Exchange had closed, but the street market regarded the figures as very satisfactory, and share prices rose.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NOTHING IS MORE NOBLE, NOTHING MORE VENERABLE, THAN FIDELITY.—Cicero.

The J.C.J.L. vessels in harbour this morning flew their flags at half mast in memory of the late Queen Mother of Holland.

Mr. J.H.B. Lee occupied the Bench at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, during the absence on short leave of Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

Li Sin, an apprentice at the Lee Theatre, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having stolen \$3, a gold watch and chain from Leo Yuk. Sub-Inspector Nolleth said defendant slept on the same floor as the complainant and had seen him on many occasions taking his watch and money out of his pocket and putting them on his bed. On this occasion the complainant missed the articles, and when defendant was arrested he admitted having stolen them.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 10 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague, Baghdad 1 case, Basra 3 cases, Bombay 1 case, Calcutta 40 cases, Madras 2 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Chittagong 3 cases, Small-pox, Muscat 5 cases, Baghdad 1 case, Basra 6 cases, Bombay 9 cases, Calcutta 65 cases, Cebu 3 cases, Karachi 8 cases, Madras 20 cases, Rangoon 4 cases, Vizagapatnam 1 case, Haiphong 22 cases, Tourane 1 case, Macao 2 cases, Hongkong 7 cases, Shanghai 35 cases, Meningitis: Hongkong 11 cases.

PIG CRUELTY CASE

DROPPED FOUR FEET TO DECK

Convicted on a charge of cruelty to pigs, Lau Tak, a fook, of No. 21, Chung Shing Street, ground floor, was fined \$50 or two months' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant Banks said that about 3.15 p.m. yesterday he went on board the s.s. Tai Poo Sek at the China Merchants Wharf. The pigs were being lifted in crates and were being rolled across the hatchway and then thrown some four feet to the deck below. All were bleeding from their legs. Defendant, on seeing him, started using poles to carry the crates.

Defendant said the crates had no matting at the bottom. The pigs were not being rolled along the hatchway; they were being carried on poles, even before the Sergeant arrived.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that the fault lay with the Company who owned the ship, for allowing pigs to be loaded in this way. The pigs were all probably cut-up before the unloading.

Inspector Hourihan said the pigs seemed to be all right in the crates. The cruelty occurred in the unloading, and that was why the Society complained.

Mr. Hamilton (to defendant):—I do not believe your statement that you were using poles before the Sergeant arrived. It is a disgraceful business, \$50 or two months.

Mr. Hamilton agreed that the use of poles would do a great deal of good, but there could also be an improvement in the packing.

CANTON GERMAN CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Canton, Mar. 20.

The annual general meeting of the Deutscher Garten Klub was held in the Club House, Tungshan, on Saturday. After the Secretary had given a brief account of the Club's activities during the past year, the accounts were passed without comment.

Mr. A. Schubert, the Manager of Messrs. Reuter, Brockelmann and Company, one of the leading German firms in South China, was re-elected as President, and the following members elected to serve on the Committee for the current year:—Messrs. R. Franz, H. D. Kuhr, F. Lindenau (Secretary & Treasurer), P. Beckman, F. Busse, G. Bodiker, and E. Minkner.

The Deutscher Garten Klub, formerly known as the Tungshan Garden Klub, has increased its membership considerably during the past year, many of the members of the Canton Club having now joined. It is possible that a new Clubhouse will shortly have to be built, since the present one is barely large enough, especially when large receptions are held, and dancing takes place.—Our Own Correspondent.

SECOND HARBOUR PIPELINE

VOTE FOR \$375,000 WANTED

The construction of a second cross-harbour pipe at an estimated cost of \$375,000 is to be urged in a resolution to come before the Legislative Council on Thursday. The Council will be asked to authorise the sum mentioned to be charged to a future loan-and to sanction an advance of \$321,000 on account of this work during the financial year 1934 from the surplus balances of Colony.

The Council is also to be asked to approve the expenditure of \$95,000 on Air Port—Wireless Telegraph Station—during the financial year 1934, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

SAFETY FIRST ON ROADS

NEW LAWS BEING INTRODUCED

London, Mar. 20. A Parliamentary Bill designed to reduce road accidents is being introduced in the Commons next week by the Transport Minister, Mr. Oliver Stanley.

The measure will provide for the division of certain roads in to traffic lanes, to which cars will have to keep except when overtaking other vehicles, and also for the erection of barriers along the middle of great main roads to restrict the number of vehicles that will be able to travel in line.

The Bill will also deal with the pedestrian who jeopardises his own life and that of other road users by motorising signs and signals.—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST:

RELAY OF ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE Y.M.C.A.

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
Orchestral—Noel Coward Medley.
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—I Like to go Back in the Evening.
Vocal Duet—Lazybones.
Layton and Johnstone.
Vocal Gems—Old Times.
The Big Four.
Vocal Duet—I Cover the Waterfront.
Vocal Duet—Mood Indigo.
Layton and Johnstone.
Vocal—Whistling in the Dark.
Vocal—Cuban Tango.
The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters.

Song—Every Little While.
Song—Try Gittin' a Good Night's Sleep.

Frances Maddux (Soprano).

8.15-9 p.m. Orchestral.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).

Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz.

Spanish Serenade (Bizet).

Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

The Waltzing Doll (Goldini).

At Dinning (Cadmans).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier-Hilrichs).

Dance Slavo (Chabrier).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Reminiscences of Grieg.

(arr. Urbeck).

Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

9-11 p.m. (approx.).

A relay of the Concert, arranged by Mr. G. W. E. True, from the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, by courtesy of the Committee.

11 p.m. (approx.). Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.05 p.m. (approx.). Close Down.

RENT DISPUTE IN COURT

JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR PLAINTIFFS

A large claim for rent in respect of Nos. 120 and 127, Connaught Road Central, and Nos. 251 and 253, Des Vaux Road Central, was before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Wong Him-sing, of 71 Wing Lok Street, claimed from Chan Kwong-hon, Cheung Pui-nun, Ka Ka-chan, and Leung Tin-po, all of the Hotel Asia, possession of the above premises; arrears of rent at the rate of \$5,100 monthly from October 19, 1933, and "mesne" profits from December 2, the date of issue of the writ.

The statement of claim set out that the premises were let to defendants by an indenture dated December 30, 1930, for five Chinese years.

The statement of defence was that plaintiff had not re-entered the premises as he could have done in a breach of contract; that he had not served a notice of re-entry; that in June of last year he had agreed to accept a reduced rent of \$4,800; and that defendants had deposited with plaintiff \$4,000 as security for the rent which they desired to set off against the present claim.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. C. E. L. Grist, of Wilkinson and Grist represented plaintiff, and Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Hastings & Co., appeared for defendants.

LEGAL ARGUMENT.

Counsel for claimants, having agreed to accept the reduced rent, Mr. McNeill said his clients were willing to pay the arrears of rent, the mesne profits and the costs, but he wished to argue the defence of a set-off, as he felt that here he had a substantial case.

The defendants had made the deposit with the express purpose that it should be used as security against any damages which might be suffered by plaintiff by a breach of contract, and plaintiff had not claimed any damages. If the deposit was regarded as liquidated damages, or as a penalty, he submitted that defendants were entitled to judgment.

Mr. Sheldon said that after less than three years of the contract had been run it had been broken. Plaintiff might not now be able to find a client in two years and would not get the three lakhs of rent which he would have been paid under the contract. He submitted that a set-off could not be pleaded in the matter of a penalty which the defence had submitted it was; the question did not arise on the pleadings in this case and should properly be brought up in a counter-claim; thirdly, he submitted that the deposit was a matter of liquidated damages to which plaintiff was entitled.

The Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff, with costs, making no order as to the deposit and declining to suspend execution of the judgment.

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PROMOTION PROSPECTS AGAIN IN MELTING POT

HAVE DERBY LOST THEIR CHANCE?

STOCKPORT SETTING NEW PAGE IN THIRD DIVISION

WEDNESDAY LEAP TO THE FOREFRONT

(By "The Pilgrim")

With Wednesday adding their challenge to the formidable bulk of First Division leaders, Queen's Park and Stockport coming in great form, and the recent upset by Rangers in the Scottish senior section, the promotion prospects so confidently established a couple of matches ago are again in the melting pot.

Derby, I am afraid, have thrown away their golden opportunity. They are still lying third but if they had taken their opportunities the Rams would be heading the list now.

They have another chance to improve on Saturday when Chelsea will try them out on the Baseball ground. It will be a keen game with the Stamford Bridge Club still fighting gallantly to get out of the relegation rut.

The 'Spurs' late come-back may not be too late but now that Arsenal have gotten into their early season form, they will take some passing.

Huddersfield's top position is very precarious and they will need more than a good goal average to remain there after this week I am afraid.

Wednesday are their next opponents and with so much at stake on both sides I cannot see any other result than a draw.

There is no reason, in my opinion, why Portsmouth and Manchester City should drop their magnificent form because they have the remaining interest in the Cup. With the Final all booked up and some weeks off they can both abandon themselves to getting a warmer place in the sun at the top of the League.

Birmingham have now slumped to share with Chelsea the humiliating task of supporting the table. Of course somebody has to be there and Birmingham's arrival is all in the game. The same cannot be said for the Pensioners who have had a consistently bad spell from the beginning of the season.

I am afraid that Grimsby have now joined the untouchables—speaking in a sporting sense. They have only to maintain reasonably good form to gain higher status next season.

Lincoln, after several signs of fair weather, have settled down definitely at the bottom of this Division and Manchester United come next having lost their first fine promise and become the disappointing club they were last season.

Norwich's unbroken spell of glory must be heartbreaking to Queen's Park and Coventry who have themselves done great things for no reward. They are still pegging along six points or so behind and can only wait for the Canaries to falter in their flight for promotion to improve themselves.

Cardiff, that great team of yore, retain with painful force the consistency that used to mark their progress upwards even so recently as two seasons ago. But now that consistency is one of defeat after defeat and it will require a superhuman effort to pull them out of the fire.

Except for Barrow's astounding thrashing which set them back a little, the position remains fairly stable in the Northern section but unless Chesterfield have some considerable reserve they will find their present meagre margin of three points reduced even further this week. Walsall have been going great guns lately and the Salter Lane team on the other hand have been more remarkable for steadiness than brilliance.

However it is often that the challengers falter within reach of their goal and it may be that Stockport will find it impossible to keep up the rattling pace they have set in their last six or seven matches.

Rangers have a chance of improving their position and it is up to Motherwell to justify their right to the leadership where they stagnated so long.

FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL.

Why The Inside Forwards Must "Graft"

(By "Saracen").

The centre half used to be the hardest worked player in a match, but to-day he moves within such a restricted area in playing his defensive part that his duties have been greatly lightened. Under present-day conditions the men who do the donkey work are the two inside forwards and unless they are prepared to "graft," as the professional says, they are bound to throw the team out of gear.

I recently saw a striking illustration of what I am talking about. It was a match between a team of amateurs and a team of professionals. The amateur inside forward was content to stand and wait for the ball to come to him. The professional inside forward, on the other hand, was constantly moving, looking for the ball, and when he got it, he was fair to say, he was a professional. (Continued on Page 9.)



Moss, the Arsenal goalkeeper, saving over the heads of Tottenham Hotspur forwards in the course of the thrilling English Cup match at Highbury.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME: Blackburn, Bury, Bristol City, Norwich, Q. P. R., Stockport, Middlesbrough, Port Vale, Luton, York City, Crewe, Kilmarnock.

DRAW: Birmingham, Southampton, Rotherham.

AWAY: Oldham, Sheffield U., Reading.

OUR FORECAST

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Telegraph forecast for Saturday is given below. Where a team is in heavy type it is expected to win, and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (1) v Wolves (2)
Birmingham (4) v Portsmouth (0)
BLACKBURN (1) v Luton (1)
DERBY (0) v Chelsea (1)
Everton (1) v Sheffield U. (0)
LEEDS (2) v Liverpool (0)
MANCHESTER C. (—) v Stoke (—)
Middlesbrough (0) v Villa (2)
Newcastle (—) v Spurs (—)
Wednesday (2) v Huddersfield (1)
West Brom (5) v Sunderland (1)

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKBURN (—) v Bolton (—)
Bradford (—) v BURNLEY (—)
Bury (5) v Notts F. (2)
FULHAM (3) v Plymouth (1)
Hull (—) v West Ham (—)
Lincoln (6) v GRIMSBY (3)
Millwall (1) v BRADFORD (1)
Notts C. (2) v OLDHAM (1)
PORT VALE (1) v Burnley (1)
SOUTHAMPTON (—) v Manchester U. (—)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot (1) v BRISTOL R. (0)
BRIGHTON (1) v Palace (2)
BRISTOL C. (3) v Cardiff (1)
CLAPTON (2) v Exeter (2)
LUTON (2) v Southend (3)
Northampton (6) v Coventry (1)
NORWICH (6) v Bournemouth (0)
QUEEN'S P. (2) v Watford (1)
SWINDON (1) v Gillingham (1)
Newport (—) v Charlton (—)
TORQUAY (1) v Reading (1)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Carlisle (3) v HARTLEPOOL (1)
BARROW (1) v Mansfield (0)
Chester (1) v Tranmere (2)
CREWE (2) v Darlington (4)
Doncaster (3) v BARNESLEY (1)
Hull (1) v Southport (0)
N. BRIGHTON (1) v GATESHEAD (1)
ROTHBURN (2) v Accrington (3)
STOCKPORT (1) v Wrexham (0)
Walsall (—) v Chesterfield (—)
York (2) v ROCHDALE (6)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

ABERDIN (8) v Clyde (1)
Aberdeen (1) v Motherwell (4)
CELTIC (4) v Ayr (1)
DUNDEE (1) v Mirens (1)
Hamilton (2) v Falkirk (0)
Hibernian (—) v Partick (—)
KILMARNOCK (2) v Queen's P. (6)
N. BRIGHTON (2) v Hearts (—)
RANGERS (3) v J. F. (0)
LANARK (3) v Cowdenbath (1)

FOOTBALL CHATTER BY "THE PILGRIM"

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT CLUBS AND PLAYERS

BLACKBURN'S fine home record has sent up the gates by £70 per match, compared with last season.

"BUD" Maxwell, the Kilmarnock centre, attracting so much attention from English clubs, was nearly ejected from the ground when he first turned up for training. He was regarded as a "boy" with no business there.

IN the last ten months centre forward John Palethorpe has played in Division III. (with Reading), in Division II. (with Stoke), in Division I. (with Stoke), and in Division II. again (with Preston).

BEFORE Mr. "Billy" Walker was appointed manager of Sheffield Wednesday the average attendance at League matches was 14,000. The average since is 25,000.

BURTON United started the season with a £1,500 debt. Now they are getting 3,000 gates and thinking of the days when the town and two representatives in the Second Division.

CHESTER have refused a First Division club's offer of £2,000 for Joseph Mantle.

IF Hugh Turner, the Huddersfield Town goalkeeper, goes through this season without missing a match it will be the fifth in succession.

STOKE'S scheme to strengthen their defence includes Walsh, the Millwall full-back.

THE ability of Leslie, the Walsall centre half, has attracted Chelsea's attention.

THERE is a Cup-tie rule which says that when the colours of the competing clubs clash both clubs must change. Did Millwall break this rule by accepting the sporting action of Leicester City in allowing Millwall to use their own colours?

HAVE David Jack and Alex James come to the end of their tether so far as Arsenal's first team is concerned? There are other clubs who might be pleased to make use of them.

WHAT are the chances of a double event—Cup and League championship—for any team this season? It hasn't been done for thirty-seven years but Portsmouth are making a great bid.

E. Lawrence is in his third season with Notts County, but his goal against Southampton was his first for the Meadow Lovers, and it saved the game.

COVINGTON, London Paper Mills (Dartford) F.C.'s seventeen-year-old goalkeeper, has declined an offer of a trial with the Arsenal.

TWO great discoveries of the season are two Welsh lads, named Jones; Leicester City's left back and the Wolves' inside forward.

FRANK McDonough, the former Thames goalkeeper, missed his first game for Blackpool a week ago. When he left Brentford for Thames he was given a free transfer. Now Blackpool assess his value at £4,000.



Spectators overcome by the strain of standing among huge crowds is a common occurrence in big English football league matches, and this picture shows St. John Ambulance men tending an onlooker who fainted before the start of the Spurs v. Arsenal cup tie at Highbury.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.	
	P.	W.	D.	P.	W.	D.	P.	W.	D.	F.	A.		
Huddersfield	32	17	9	6	12	3	1	6	6	5	71	45	43
Arsenal	32	18	7	7	11	4	2	7	3	5	64	35	43
Derby County	33	16	10	8	9	7	1	6	3	7	58	34	40
Tottenham	34	17	6	11	11	2	4	6	4	7	59	48	40
Wednesday	34	14	8	12	8	4	5	6	4	7	51	52	39
Portsmouth	32	12	11	9	8	6	3	4	6	6	41	38	35
Manchester City	32	13	9	10	10	3	3	3	6	7	47	53	36
Blackburn	34	15	6	14	12	4	0	2	14	6	60	38	35
Sunderland	33	12	10	11	10	5	1	2	5	10	63	43	34
Stoke	33	13	7	13	9	4	4	4	3	9	45	55	33
Leeds	32	13	6	13	10	3	3	3	3	10	53	48	32
West Bromwich	34	12	8	14	8	3	6	4	5	9	55	55	32
Everton	32	10	12	10	7	4	5	3	8	5	47	48	32
Leicester	30	11	9	10	7	5	4	4	4	6	46	41	31
Wolverhampton	33	11	9	13	10	3	4	1	6	9	62	72	31
Middlesbrough	33	13	5	15	10	2	4	3	3	11	55	67	31
Newcastle	33	9	11	13	5	9	3	4	2	10	55	60	29
Aston Villa	33	11	6	16	8	2	6	3	4	10	60	64	28
Liverpool	34	10	8	16	8	5	4	2	2	12	61	70	28
Sheffield Utd.	34	10	6	18	9	5	4	1	14	51	86	28	
Birmingham	33	7	11	15	4	6	5	3	5	10	33	41	25
Chelsea	32	8	7	17	8	2	6	0	5	11	46	57	23

SECOND DIVISION.

	Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.	
	P.	W.	D.	P.	W.	D.	P.	W.	D.	F.	A.		
Grimsby	33	22	3	8	12	2	3	10	1	5	80	40	47
Brentford	33	17	6	10	12	2	3	5	4	7	68	40	40
Bolton	33	18	3	12	11	1	5	7	2	7	64	49	39
Preston N.E.	33	16	6	11	12	3	2	4	3	9	58	43	38
Port Vale	33	16	6	11	11	3	2	5	3	9	49	45	38
Bradford	32	17	2	13	12	2	3	5	0	10	68	59	36
Blackpool	33	13	10	10	9	5	2	4	5	8	49	43	36
Bradford City	33	15	4	14	11	2	3	4	2	11	62	55	34
West Ham	33	12	10	11	10	3	4	2	7	7	62	58	34
Plymouth	33	12	10	11	10	6	2	2	4	9	60	60	34
Bury	34	13	8	13	10	3	4	3	5	9	56	62	34
Oldham	33	13	7	13	9	4	4	4	3	9	55	54	33
Fulham	33	13	7	13	11	3	2	2	4	11	39	48	33
Burnley	33	13	6	14	11	2	4	2	4	10	52	57	32
Hull City	33	10	12	11	9	4	3	1	8	8	46	51	32
Notts Forest	33	11	7	15	10	3	4	1	4	11	58	55	29
Southampton	32	11	7	14	11	2	3	0	5	11	39	39	29
Notts County	33	10	9	14	7	5	3	3	4	11	47	53	29
Swansea	33	7	12	14	7	8	1	0	4	13	43	53	26
Millwall	32	10	14	6	7	3	3	3	3	11	32	53	26
Manchester U.	33	11	3	19	7	2	8	4	1	11	50	70	25
Lincoln	33	7	6	20	6	5	6	1	14	33	58	20	

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.	
		P.	W.	D.	P.	W.	D.	P.	W.	D.	F.	A.		
h	Norwich	33	21	7	5	12	3	1	9	4	4	71	41	49
	Queen's Park	32	19	5	8	14	1	5	5	4	7	57	37	43
	Coventry	33	16	9	8	12	3	2	4	6	6	72	42	41
	Reading	32	15	9	8	13	3	0	2	6	8	64	43	39
	Bristol Rovers	32	15	8	9	11	3	2	4	5	7	65	41	38
	Charlton	31	17	4	10	11	2	2	6	2	8	65	42	38
	Luton	33	15	8	10	10	3	3	5	5	7	65	53	38
	Exeter	33	15	7	11	12	2	3	3	5	8	60	43	37
	Swindon	32	14	7	11	10	4	2	4	3	9	45	49	35
	Clayton Orient	33	12	8	13	11	3	2	1	5	11	57	50	32
	Crystal Palace	32	11	9	12	7	6	3	4	3	9	47	62	31
	Brighton	32	9	11	12	8	6	2	1	5	10	48	47	29
	Northampton	32	10	9	13	8	4	4	2	5	9	57	63	29
	Southend	33	11	7	15	8	4	5	3	3	10	45	56	29
	Aldershot	32	9	11	12	6	6	4	3	5	8	40	62	29
	Watford	33	11	5	17	9	3	5	2	2	12	54	62	27
	Bristol City	31	8	11	12	5	8	3	3	3	9	40	60	27
	Newport	32	8	10	12	4	7	6	2	3	9	40	60	27
	Gillingham	32	8	9	15	6	6	4	2	3	11	58	74	27
	Torquay	32	10	5	17	8	3	6	3	2	11	58	72	27
	Bournemouth	32	8	8	16	4	6	6	2	2	12	46	73	27
	Carlisle	32	8	4	20	6	3	7	2	1	13	46	79	27

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

SATISFACTORY PERIOD
DISCLOSED

The balance sheet of the European Young Men's Christian Association, Kowloon, which has just been issued, discloses an excess of income over expenditure for the year ending December 31, 1933, of \$7,250.48. With a surplus of \$20,625.39, carried forward from 1932, the total in hand, amounts to \$27,775.87.

During the year \$5,070 was written off the buildings, and \$3,650 was written off the furniture and fittings.

Income included \$65,363.01 for room rents, \$11,276.23 profit on meals and refreshments, \$10,956 subscriptions, and \$6,637.75 swimming bath receipts, including subscriptions from the Women's Section.

The annual report reads as follows: During the year the following Directors resigned on account of leave or departure from the Colony: Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. F. A. Pollock, Brigadier R. H. Couzens, D. S. O., Commodore E. McC. W. Lawrie, D. S. O., Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shawton, Mr. C. G. Hickling.

The following Directors joined the Board: Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Brigadier G. B. Rowan-Hamilton, D. S. O., Commodore Frank Elliott, O. B. E., Mr. M. H. Turner, Mr. A. S. Macklehan. The Board records with regret the departure of Mr. C. G. Hickling who had been a Director for many years and had always shown a great interest in the affairs of the Association.

Membership.

During the year, 115 new members resident in the Colony, and 63 non-resident members joined the Y.M.C.A. for the past two years as follows:

	1932	1933
President	50	52
Members, resident	296	200
Members, non-resident	11	17
Total	357	269

During the first half of the year the residential quarters were fully occupied, but owing to the large number of residents proceeding on leave or departing from the Colony there were several rooms vacant during the remaining months. The demand is again showing a slight increase and it is to be hoped that soon the full accommodation will be occupied.

Activities.

The object of the Association being the promotion of the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social welfare of young men, the programme of the activities of the Association may be

divided into the following groups: The Quiet Hours.—This devotional meeting has been held every Sunday evening in the members' lounge.

Carol Service.—Following the innovation of the previous year this service was held in the West Lounge on the Sunday evening before Christmas.

Retreat.—A small party of members attended a Retreat at Tao Fong Shan Institute, Shatin, through the kindness of Dr. Reicholt.

Debates.—The Literary and Debating Committee arranged six debates and four discussions.

A. D. C.—In addition to the production of plays a play reading was held. Monthly Notes.—This four-page folder giving particulars of the activities was sent to all members monthly.

Library.—18,097 books were taken out during the year, an increase of 4,277 on last year's figure. 323 new books, fiction and miscellaneous, were added to the library.

Social.

Ladies' Nights.—These monthly functions consisting of a concert preceded by a special dinner, have been steadily supported and are the most popular events held in the Association.

Bridge and Whist Drives.—Four Bridge and Whist Drives were held in the West Lounge.

Billiards.—Four tournaments were held and several matches with other teams were played.

Badminton.—During the summer eleven launch picnics were held with an average attendance of 60.

Male Voice Choir.—Under the leadership of Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.I., the choir has met weekly for practice and on two occasions has performed at the Hong Kong station.

The choir also assisted at the St. Andrew's Church Pageant and appeared at several Ladies' Night concerts and at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Athletics.

Swimming Bath.—A substantial increase over last year's figures was shown in the number of persons who used the swimming bath. Numerous clubs and schools used the Y.M.C.A. as the venue for their swimming sports and practically all the Naval and Military units held their annual aquatic sports in the bath, in addition to about 200 water polo games.

The Y.M.C.A. entered two teams in the H.K.I.A.S.A. water polo league, the "A" team maintaining an unbroken record of victories and winning the competition shield. Well attended Galas and Dances were held monthly during the summer.

Y.M.C.A. members and members of the Women's Section carried off many of the A.S.A. championships which were won in the bath.

Hockey.—The standard of hockey was higher this year than ever before. Three teams played an average of three games per week during the season. The first XI again visited Mexico and played the Portuguese team. The Women's Section entered a team in the Guer Clarke competition.

Tennis.—The courts at King's Park

GANGLAND'S ARMY

MORE RECRUITS THAN
REGULAR FORCES

Washington, Mar. 20.

"America's underworld has more armed men than the combined United States Army and Navy," Mr. Homer Cummings, United States Attorney-General, informed the Senate Judiciary Committee to-day.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is considering new Bills to promote war against gangsters.

Mr. Cummings added that legislative proposals were necessary because of a "twilight" of authority between State and Federal jurisdictions, which afforded roving bands of criminals an opportunity to operate successfully. *Reuter.*

were re-turfed. Two American tournaments were held.

Squash Rackets.—Two matches were played against other clubs and frequent use is made of the courts by enthusiasts.

Badminton.—A badminton court was marked in the West Lounge and has proved popular.

Golf.—One tournament was played and another is in progress.

Sea-Going Membership.

This section is mainly composed of officers of the Merchant Service working on the China coast. Visits to ships in the harbour are regularly maintained. Many officers studying for their examinations stay in the building.

Navy, Army and Air Force.

The activities of this Section have been greatly increased during the past year. 24 whist drives, 8 concerts and 8 dances were well attended.

On Christmas Day the Y.M.C.A. members once again entertained their Service friends to a special tiffin, followed by a hockey match and tea.

Women's Section.

The Committee, with Mrs. J. H. Hunt as Chairman, and Mrs. F. Barron as Recording Secretary, arranged a programme consisting of First Aid lectures by Mrs. Minett, M. D.; Leather craft classes under Mrs. J. H. Hunt; Ladies' Choir under Miss Irene Roe, L. R. A. M., A. R. C. M.; Dressmaking class under Mrs. F. Barron.

The leather craft class provided a stall at the St. Andrew's Church Fair.

At Homes for new members were regularly held.

The hockey team had a successful season.

Members of this section are granted the use of the library and the swimming bath at stated periods.

SPIES EXPOSED

ALLEGED AGENTS FOR
GERMANY

Paris, Mar. 20.

The French Secret Service officially announced to-day the discovery of a gang of spies working on behalf of Germany and Russia to the detriment of Great Britain, France, and the United States.

The announcement was made following the alleged confessions of an American named Switz, whose wife, it is recalled, was arrested last December.

Switz and his wife have allegedly confessed, after eight hours under "third degree" examination, and immediately, upon the information thus obtained, police swooped down on sixteen other suspects, among whom was Professor Reich, of the Biological Institute, in this institute the Army's poison gas is tested.

Police told a United Press correspondent that they had "exposed

the greatest gang of spies in history, with clear indications of spying operations on a great scale in Britain and United States, besides France."

Police declare that the spies concentrated on information respecting navies, armies, artillery, poison gas and mechanised armaments.

Authorities believe that the gang has been wiped out in France but is still in existence elsewhere.

Documents found included an industrial plan of Paris, a plan for industrial mobilisation in wartime and a map of all France's factories. *United Press.*

La Belle Sophie, otherwise known as Sophie Drost, a cafe proprietress, on January 24 last was sentenced to three years' imprisonment at Strassburg for association with a great espionage system. She was implicated in the theft of a new French machine-gun, with which she was attempting to cross the German frontier when arrested.

A German was among five others sentenced at the same time.

COTTON, WHEAT
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Means, Swan, Culbertson and Feltz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Close	Closing Range
March	11.91	11.98-11.98
May	11.06	12.06-12.06
July	12.09	12.18-12.18
October	12.21	12.33-12.33
December	12.32	12.42-12.42
January	12.37	12.45-12.45
Spot	12.20	12.30

Chicago Wheat	Close	Closing Range
March	11.91	11.98-11.98
May	11.06	12.06-12.06
July	12.09	12.18-12.18
September	12.21	12.33-12.33
December	12.32	12.42-12.42
January	12.37	12.45-12.45
Spot	12.20	12.30

Winnipeg Wheat	Close	Closing Range
March	11.91	11.98-11.98
May	11.06	12.06-12.06
July	12.09	12.18-12.18
September	12.21	12.33-12.33
December	12.32	12.42-12.42
January	12.37	12.45-12.45
Spot	12.20	12.30

PRINCE GEORGE.

PAYING A VISIT TO
RHODESIA

Makering, Mar. 20.

Having completed a six weeks whirlwind tour of 4,000 miles by rail and 2,500 miles by motor, Prince George is leaving the Union to-night to visit Rhodesia.

A welcome is arranged. Apart from native affirmations of loyalty, Prince George received a hearty message of farewell from the Premier, General Horst, on behalf of the Government and people of the Union. *Reuter.*

July	68%	68%-68%
Silver	Close	Closing Range
March	45.20	45.85-45.85
May	45.55	46.00-46.00
July	45.75	46.35-46.35
September	45.95	46.65-46.65
December	46.00	47.40-47.45
January	47.15	47.65-47.65

Total sales for the day: 4,600,000 ozs. 4,550,000 ozs. (184 Contracts) (182 Contracts)

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COLONY'S TRADE DEPRESSION

CHINA PROVIDENTS' EXPERIENCE

FALLING OFF OF PROFITS

The substantial reduction in the Colony's trade during 1933, revealed in reduced imports and exports all through the year, explained the smaller profits of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, said the chairman, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, at the annual meeting of shareholders at noon to-day.

Before the meeting started, the Chairman referred with great regret to the loss sustained by the Company by the death of an old servant, Mr. A. L. Alves. Their deep sympathy was extended to the family.

The Secretary and Manager (Mr. D. L. King) having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

"The Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1933, are now before you. I propose, and you will support, that they be adopted."

The result of the depression which has made itself felt so extensively in the Colony during the year, occasioning, as it has, a serious reduction in the total volume of imports of those cargoes on which we so largely rely for our storage and shipping revenue.

In the case of sugar and flour, arrivals during the year 1933 show a decrease of approximately 50% on those recorded for the previous year.

With this very substantial falling off in total imports, it is not surprising that the quantity of cargo for which storage accommodation is required should have been reduced to an even greater extent than usual; while clearances of the exceptionally heavy stocks which were carried forward in Godowns from 1932 has contributed further to lower storage revenue.

PRICE FALL.

Increased taxation on imports into China, with the tendency to cheaper storage rates necessitated by the fall in market prices of the leading commodities referred to, have also had their effect on our revenue.

It is unfortunate that we have been unable to employ to the full extent our available cash balance during the year, and this fact, combined with the repayment of certain of our old Loan Accounts, has contributed towards the decrease in interest received on loans, which has fallen by some \$24,000.

Insurance Agency commission and Rentals received on our Kowloon and Aberdeen properties also show a decrease on the figures for the previous year.

TRANSPORT SERVICES.

It is satisfactory to state, however, that we have experienced a considerable increase in the demand for our Motor Transport Services.

During the year, it was found necessary to augment our fleet of Motor Lorries, with the result that two additional Morris Commercial 2-ton chassis were purchased, bringing the total number of vehicles in operation to seven. With the increased turnover derived from this source, the net return secured on the capital involved has improved beyond our original expectations. Our storage business has also benefited from this new undertaking.

You will have noticed a reduction in the debit item "Interest on Mortgages," of approximately \$7,000, and in this connexion, I wish to inform you that since the date of the accounts now before you, we have repaid one of our Mortgage Debts of \$449,000. For this purpose, we have employed our cash balance and have drawn the remainder from our Bankers.

The resultant saving in interest will appear in the accounts for the current year.

LOAN LIQUIDATION.

In the accounts as presented to you, it will be seen that our "Liabilities" remain practically unchanged as at December 31st, 1933; while on the "Assets" side, certain important changes are to be noted. The chief of these is

the reduction of the amount shown as outstanding in Loans.

During the year, we have been fortunate in obtaining further liquidation of certain of the old Loan Accounts which have been the subject of our particular attention since the year 1926, and the reduced figure which is now shown represents a practical elimination of all such old accounts. Certain new business was arranged during the year, the bulk of which has been repaid.

You will note the transfer to the credit of General Reserve Account of a small excess of Reserve previously provided.

SPECIAL RESERVES.

As indicated in the Report of the Directors, your Board recommends that the General Reserve Account be divided and apportioned to Special Reserve Accounts.

As explained, the sum of \$633,982.24 is no longer required to meet the deficits which were anticipated in connection with the liquidation of the old Loan Accounts to which I have just referred. Your Board is of the opinion that in the absence of any evidence as to present values of your properties on the water-front in the West Point district, the creation of a reserve account for depreciation of these properties is preferable to direct depreciation of property.

Sundry Debtors Account shows a marked decrease on the figures for last year, contributed admittedly by reduced earnings but also by improved collections prior to Chinese New Year.

I do not think that there are any further items in the accounts which call for comment, and I therefore beg to propose that the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1933, as presented to you, be adopted; that a Dividend of 12 cents per share in respect of the fully paid-up shares and of 6 cents per share in respect of the partly paid shares be paid out of the profits of the Company.

I also propose that the balance of \$108,048.61 be carried forward to 1934 account.

If a shareholder will be good enough to second these proposals, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question having reference to the Report and Accounts which you may wish to ask.

Mr. F. L. Silva seconded the proposals.

NEW SHARES?

Mr. M. Carlo: It there any likelihood in the near future of a call for new shares?

The Chairman: On the present call, we have no need for fresh funds at the present moment in our business, nor can we profitably employ fresh money in our business. Under the circumstances, unless the circumstances change by which we can employ the money profitably, there is no need for a call.

Put to the meeting, the proposals were carried unanimously. Messrs. T. B. Wilson and S. M. Churn were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposal of Mr. T. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. H. J. M. Figueiredo.

Messrs. Linstead & Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were reappointed Auditors at a remuneration of \$450 each, on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. H. W. Walker.

This concluded the business of the meeting. The Chairman in informing shareholders that dividend warrants were ready, said that applications should be made in person or in writing. Present were Mr. C. A. da Rosa (Chairman); Hon. Mr. J. F. Braga, Messrs. T. B. Wilson, S. M. Churn, P. M. Hodgson, N. V. A. Croucher, and Li Tse-fong (Directors); Mr. D. L. King (Secretary and Manager); and the following shareholders: Messrs. H. W. Walker, Tam Hung, F. L. Silva, T. Mitchell, Young Yau, H. J. M. Figueiredo, M. Carlo and A. W. da Rosa.

CHINA FLEET CLUB

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

THE COMMODORE OFFICIATES

The new China Fleet Club, replacing the Royal Naval Canton, Wanchai, was officially opened with a golden key by Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., this morning, in the presence of a large and representative gathering of officers and ratings.

The building, an imposing structure designed by Messrs. Leigh and Orange, architects, is five storeys high and covers a ground area of nearly 20,000 square feet. The foundation stone was laid on January 11 last year by Admiral Sir Howard Kelly.

The Mallin floor and wall tiles which have been used to good effect throughout the building were supplied by Messrs. C. B. Warren & Company Ltd., the same firm being responsible for the whole of the Terrazzo work.

Erected at a cost of a million-and-a-quarter dollars, there is still an overdraft of \$460,000 with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be met.

GOLD KEY

The Commodore was accompanied by his Secretary, Pay-Comdr. F. R. Porter, and prior to declaring the building opened in the name of Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, paid a tribute to the architects, Messrs. Leigh and Orange, who had constructed the building and completed it for occupation within one year, which surely was a record.

Commodore Elliott was presented with a gold key with which he opened the door. The key, designed with a Dolphin ramp and Naval Crown head, was inscribed with the following words:—"Presented to Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., on the occasion of the opening of the China Fleet Club, March 1934."

The company proceeded to the roof of the building where the Commodore hoisted the White Ensign on the steel mast, with officers and men standing at the salute.

COMMODORE'S SPEECH.

Commodore Elliott, on behalf of the gathering, thanked the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for the gift of \$25,000, and also paid a tribute to Mr. A. S. MacKichan, Mr. G. G. Wood and other members of the staff of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, for their persistent energies in erecting the fine building in so short a period.

There was still an overdraft of \$460,000 with the Bank and the Commodore said that \$700 had already been obtained through loaning the Canteen Theatre to the local A. D. C. who were shortly giving another play. The theatre is loaned to the Services at \$10 a night and to the public at \$100 per night, and he urged the naval ships to use the theatre as much as possible so that the debt could be declared off soon. He (the Commodore) was a co-trustee with Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Bank, and they were doing their utmost to help clear off the debt.

CORRESPONDENCE

Postal Charges

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Is it not time the public were relieved of the very onerous charges imposed when the dollar was in the neighbourhood of 11d? The surcharge for letters via Siberia is an imposition, while air mail rates are far too heavy. I recently received an air mail letter from England bearing stamps to the value of 1s. 1½d. This was carefully weighed on arrival and it was ascertained that the cost of sending a letter of equal weight to England would be 9s. or say 4s. 6d. against 1s. 1½d.!!

It is notorious that once the price of an article to the public is advanced, it rarely seems to be reduced when the cause of the advance ceases to operate. In the case of postage rates, the low dollar has receded into the background. Surely the Government should not be in the forefront of the exchange profiteers?

FAIRPLAY.

Labour Struggle for Recognition of Unions

ENTERTAINMENT CO. MEETING

SATISFACTORY YEAR REPORTED

A net profit on the year, after writing off \$28,552.71, of \$93,478.79 was reported at the annual meeting of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., held at the Company's Offices, King's Theatre Building, this morning.

There were present Sir Shouson Chow (chairman), Messrs. Chang Fat, Li Jowson, George Y. Sun, Chang Kwai-lin, Liang Chi-hao, Yau Kwai-lup, K. C. Chang and Chang Kwai-chong (Directors), Messrs. Harry Chong, Li Lin-chee, Law Tat-kwan, Chang Kwai-yau, Hong So-yiu and Dr. E.W.J. Sun (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Sir Shouson Chow, moving the adoption of the report and accounts said:—Gentlemen,—The report and balance sheet of this Company for the year ended 31st December 1933 together with the auditors report, have been in your hands for some days and with your permission I will take them as read. In the profit and loss account the balance from the Working Account shows a decrease in the net earnings of the Theatre as compared with the preceding year, mainly owing to the adverse economic conditions prevailing last year. The offices and shops in the King's Theatre Building last year, I am pleased to say, were all occupied and brought in a rental of approximately \$7,000 per month excluding rates and taxes. The cooling plant worked splendidly throughout the summer months. Stage performances as well as cinema shows were presented last year with much success, and many well-known English and American films were screened. This year we have a much stronger line-up of high class films.

The net profit for the year, after writing off \$28,552.71 amounts to \$93,478.79, and with \$7,898.82 being balance brought forward from the previous year, the total amount available for distribution is \$101,377.61. Your Directors recommend paying a dividend of 70 cents per share for the year absorbing \$69,900.60, and leaving a balance of \$1,477.10 to be carried forward to next year's account. I now propose that the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded I will endeavour to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Harry Chong seconded and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

The re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, was proposed by Mr. Li Lin-chee, seconded by Dr. E.W.J. Sun, and agreed to.

EXCITING PRAYA GALE SCENES

(Continued from Page 1.)

vessels in the expectation of an extremely rough time to come. They created a terrific din particularly on the waterfront at West Point, a chattering, excited crowd as they compared notes and previous experiences.

SMASHED AGAINST SEAWALL.

Nor were they mistaken, for when the gale finally broke, it drove the hundreds of lighters and sampans with terrific force against the sea-wall. A number of sampans—it is not yet known exactly how many—overturned or were wrecked.

At least one very big lighter was shattered to pieces with its crew watching tensely from the Praya, and a harbour buoy was torn from its moorings and torpedoed with terrific force amongst the hapless craft, finally coming to rest at a point near Holland Street.

Scores of lighters suffered damage and many insurance claims were presented this morning.

PRAYA SCENES.

There was ample evidence along the Praya at West Point this morning of the effects of the gale. Wreckage of junk and other craft was piled up high along the seawall, whilst timber cargo from several wrecked boats was floating about in large quantities.

Junk people were also to be seen cruising about in sampans salvaging what little they could from their lost belongings. Besides the boats actually wrecked, there were numbers badly water-logged, and six of these were towed away from the vicinity of Jardine's wharf during the morning.

During the forenoon, a report was received that a junk had been sighted in distress off Waglan, with a woman clinging to the wreckage. No. 4 police launch was immediately despatched to the scene, in the hope of effecting a rescue.

EMPRESS RESCUE.

When nearing Hongkong from Manila this morning, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia rescued four Chinese in a fishing junk, which had been helplessly drifting since midnight in the rough seas.

The little craft was sighted just before eight o'clock, and in view of its plight a lifeboat was lowered from the liner and the rescue promptly effected. It was learned that there had originally been five Chinese in the junk, but an old man had been swept overboard. The survivors were in a serious condition when rescued, suffering from shock and exposure.

KAILAN STRIKE MENACE

POLICE ORDERED TO TAKE ACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Mar. 21. The seriousness with which the Chinese authorities at Peking regard the renewed labour trouble in the Kailan Mines, is indicated by an order issued by the Peking Administration, to the effect that the police authorities at Tangshan are to take strict precautionary measures against disturbances.

Mr. Tao Sheng-ming, Special Commissioner of the Luantung Administrative Zone, will exert efforts at mediation.

Fears are entertained that the labour crisis, if further aggravated, will involve international complications. Causes for the renewed trouble among the Kailan miners are complicated, wages being only one of the points at issue.

The Kailan Administration expresses the view that the main cause of the strike is the refusal to comply with the demand of the miners for the reinstatement of their labour union.—Central News.

SHANGHAI MISHAP.

Shanghai, Mar. 20. Nanking Road, the Great White Way of the Orient, was dark and silent to-night, with traffic forbidden.

Owing probably to the strong wind, several tons of roofing and coping from a number of Chinese stores in Nanking Road, fell into the street during the evening without warning. Two pedestrians were seriously hurt.

After an examination by the Fire Department, police suspended traffic for the night with a view to avoiding further casualties.—Reuters.

STRIKE SPECTRE IN AMERICA

PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR TRUCE

MILLIONS MAY BE AFFECTED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

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WASHINGTON, MAR. 20.

THE GRIM SPECTRE OF LABOUR STRIKES ON A HUGE SCALE, SUFFICIENT TO THROW THE WHOLE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL RECOVERY MACHINERY OUT OF GEAR, LOOMS OMINOUSLY OVER THE UNITED STATES.

Three great sections of workers—the motor-car factory employees, the steel industry employees and railway workers—involving over a million men between them and directly affecting hundreds of thousands more are threatening to down tool to assert their demand for recognition of the Federation of Labour and more pay.

The labour unrest, commencing in Detroit, is spreading rapidly to many widely separated sections of the country, including the Pacific Coast, notable at San Francisco where the longshoremen are scheduled to strike on Friday in the event of the failure of the operators to recognise their union.

At Los Angeles, the millinery workers are already on strike to force recognition.

WARNING TO RAILWAY DISPUTANTS

President Roosevelt to-day issued a grave warning in a letter to the railway managers and the unions, declaring that unless a speedy agreement on the wage dispute is reached, he may act to protect the public interests and to prevent a strike.

The letter follows the rejection by the unions of all compromise proposals, plus a new demand on their part for a twenty per cent. increase in pay. The Railway Managers are demanding a reduction!

The President is ready to act to prevent the strike in the automobile industry which is scheduled to take place to-morrow. He is devoting major attention to this problem.

DETROIT THREAT.

The automobile unions in Detroit are planning a walkout involving more than a hundred thousand men, a strike which threatens to involve about 250,000 more men in allied industries in their effort to force recognition of the American Federation of Labour, which the motor manufacturers are refusing.

The manufacturers to-day repeated their refusal to recognise the Federation.

Seven hundred and fifty employees of the Bowler Roller Bearing Company in Detroit have already struck work, tying up production, which is mostly for the automobile industry.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

The N. R. A. Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, is conferring with the leaders of the

the motor-car industry pending a conference in Washington to reconcile the differences between the parties.

Mr. William Green, President of the Federation of Labour, has also telegraphed to Mr. Collins, urging acceptance of the President's truce request, but no answer has yet been received.—United Press.

Washington, Mar. 20. Unless eleventh-hour peace efforts succeed, the United States will be confronted to-morrow with the biggest strike in its history.

The Federation of Labour claims that 100,000 men are ready to down tools at 9 a.m.

President Roosevelt has asked that strike action be deferred until March 22 and the Federation's reply is expected at 10 p.m. The motor manufacturers are sending a committee to Washington, General Johnson having advised them that the President wanted to see them.

STRIKE BEGUN.

A strike has already begun at the roller bearing works in Detroit which supplies the Ford and Plymouth companies and sixteen thousand Chevrolet workers at Flint, Mich. have voted for the strike.

In the railway industry, where the managers demand a 15 per cent. wages cut and the men demand a 20 per cent. wages increase, President Roosevelt has hinted that he might appoint a Public Commission to examine the dispute.

The President has recommended extension of the present wage agreement, providing for a ten per cent. cut in wages. He has also informed the railways that he felt some of their wages to be below the N.R.A. minimum, even if they are not actually below the subsistence level.

POSTPONEMENT REPLY.

In reply to the requests for postponement of the strike, Mr. Collins has telegraphed to President Roosevelt from Detroit, stating that power to act rests with the officers at the conference meeting at Pontiac, Michigan, at 5 p.m. and assuring the President "We will urge them to meet the situation in the spirit you ask."—Reuters.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. George Alfred Nichols, electrical engineer, staff quarters of the China Light and Power Company, at Tai Wan Road, Kowloon, to Miss Daphne Amy Sarah Hamblin, stenographer, of Phillips House, Kowloon.

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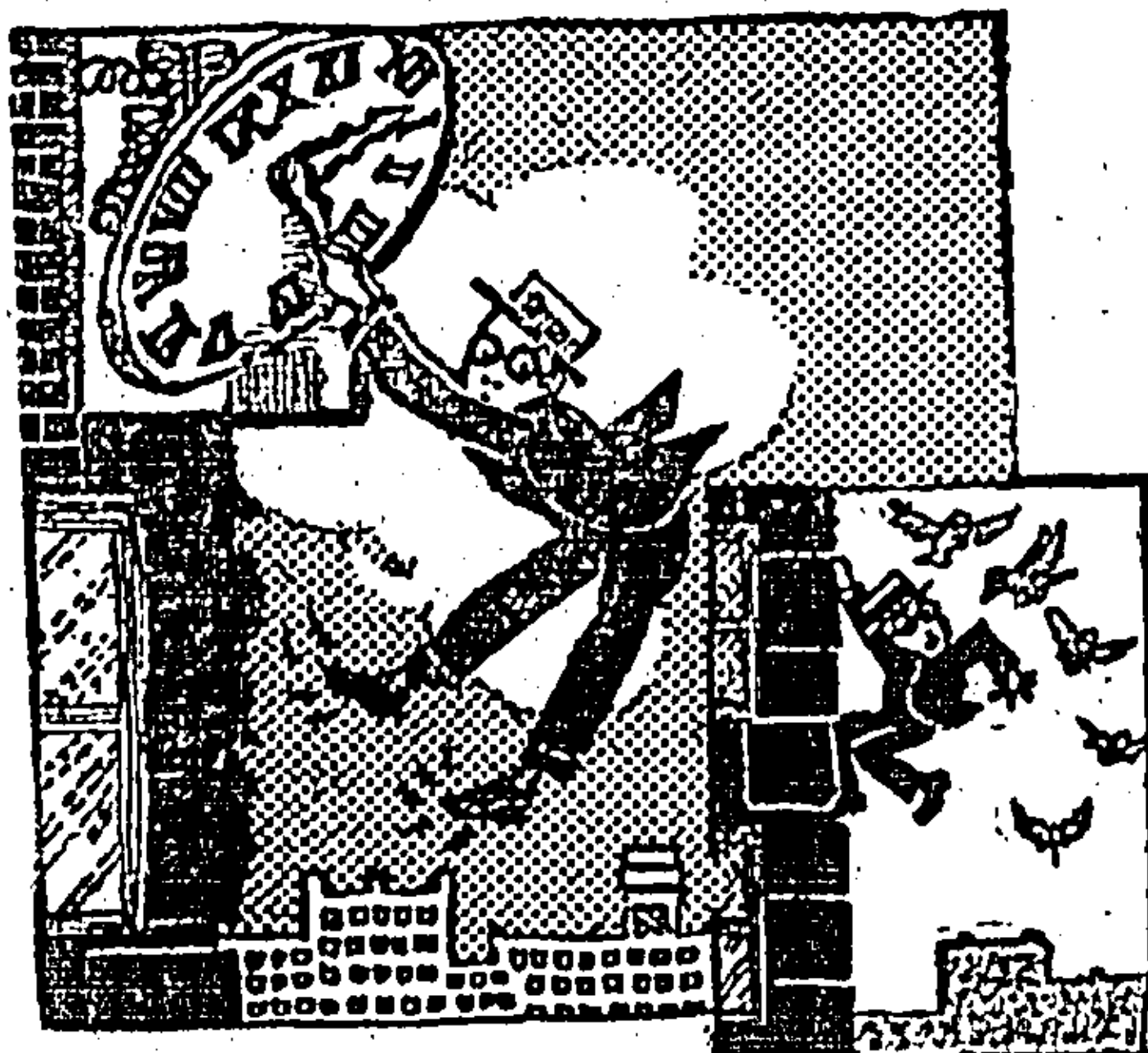
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MR. RUNCIMAN'S POLICY

London, Mar. 20.
The position created by the
breakdown of the Anglo-Japanese
textile negotiations was discussed
at a meeting of the Lancashire
Committee with Government
leaders in the House of Commons
this evening.

The conference was attended
by Mr. Walter Runciman, Presi-
dent of the Board of Trade,
Colonel Colville, Secretary of the
Department of Overseas Trade,
and Dr. L. Burgin, Parliamentary
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Mr. Runciman was present for
fifty minutes.
An official statement issued
later stated that the President
of the Board of Trade gave a full
and frank survey of the position
created by the breakdown and
answered questions put to him by
the Lancashire Committee.

It is believed that he indicated
the line of action contemplated by
Government in the event of
failure to secure an adjustment,
but the Lancashire Committee un-
animously agreed that Mr. Runc-
iman's remarks should be treated
as strictly confidential.—*Reuter*.

TALKS GOING ON

London, Mar. 20.
The principals concerned in the
Anglo-French trade talks, Mr.
Runciman, Colonel Colville, and
Monsieur Lamoureux, met for two
hours at the Board of Trade this
morning and continued their dis-
cussions this evening.—*British
Wireless*.

MUSSOLINI PLOT

HEAVY SENTENCES
PASSED

ONE MAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Rome, Mar. 20.
The trial of Renato Cianca,
Leonardo Bucciglioni, Claudio
Cianca and Pasquale Capasso,
charged with conspiracy against
the life of Signor Mussolini,
concluded before a special
tribunal to-day.

Capasso was found not guilty.
Claudio Cianca was found
guilty, but mitigating circum-
stances were held to exist in his
case and the sentence passed
was seventeen years' imprison-
ment.

The elder Cianca and
Bucciglioni were both sentenced
to thirty years' imprisonment.
The charges arose from the
explosion of a bomb in the
portico of St. Peter's, Rome, in
June, 1932 and it was alleged that
inspired by anti-Fascist leaders in
Paris and London, they were
conspiring to kill Signor Mussolini
with a poison gas bomb which it
was proposed to explode in the
Chamber when the Premier was
attending a debate.—*Reuter*.

SULTAN OF JOHORE IN SHANGHAI

MET BY REPRESENTATIVES
OF FOREIGN OFFICE

Shanghai, Mar. 21.
The Sultan Ibrahim of Johore
arrived here at seven o'clock this
morning aboard the Fushimi
on Saturday.—*Reuter*.

SPY SCARE IN PRAGUE

"REFUGEES" ALLEGED
TO BE AGENTS

MANY ARRESTS

Prague, Mar. 20.
A great pro-German espionage
organisation with wide ramifications
throughout Czechoslovakia
is claimed to have been unearthed
by the police.

Twenty-five important arrests
have been made and others are
expected to take place as the re-
sult of an investigation of docu-
ments discovered in the course of
police raids.

Added excitement has been
lent to the affair following as
it does so closely on the heels
of the spy scare in France.

It is alleged that the German
agents obtained an easy access to
Czechoslovakia by representing
themselves to be Germans who
had been forced to emigrate from
the Reich on account of their politi-
cal opinion. In such a guise,
their activities have gone on for
a long time unsuspected.

It is stated that large-scale
espionage has been proved and
that a great many Germans who
arrived on the pretext of being
refugees from the Nazis were
really sent to obtain information
for Germany.—*Reuter*.

Maru.
He was received by representa-
tives of the Waikato and the
Municipal Government of Greater
Shanghai, and the British Consul-
General.

The Sultan is leaving for Japan
on Saturday.—*Reuter*.

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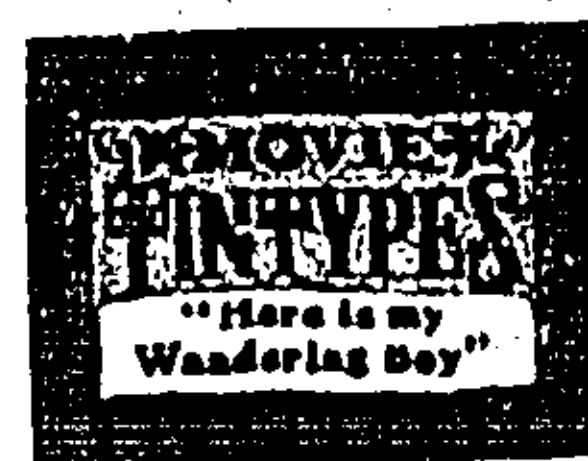
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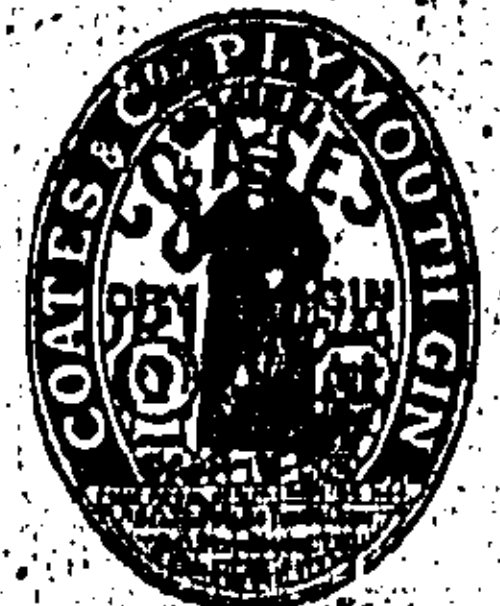
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